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"JUSTICESS" FOR WOMEN.

Miss Reah M. Whitehead of Seattle in a New Role.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 19.—All criminal cases against women that come before Justices of the Peace will be assigned to the court of Miss Reah M. Whitehead, a young attorney whose term of office as justice will begin next month. Prosecuting Attorney-elect Lundin made the announcement today, stating that he had served with Miss Whitehead when she was deputy prosecuting attorney and believed her well equipped for her new duties.

SPIRIT FRUIT TO CALIFORNIA.

REMNANT OF BEILHART COLONY TO QUIT ILLINOIS FOR THE FAR WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) Dec. 19.—The Spirit Fruit Society, which ten years ago purchased a site on Wooster Lake, near Ingleside, where, under the leadership of Jacob Beilhart, the society thrived until his death six years ago, has sold its property and the fourteen members are to move to California.

The purchaser of ninety acres and house, which contains thirty rooms, is Dr. C. M. Paden, Evanston, owner of the Lake Shore Sanatorium. Dr. Peden is to operate a country sanatorium on the property.

Mrs. Beilhart is not at the colony. The society is incorporated and Virginia Moore is president. The man who has charge of the colony is known merely by the name of "David," his last name being Stanwood.

During the early existence of the society at Wooster Lake, the reports were circulated that it was based on free love ideas, and that was generally accepted as the fact. However, later flat denials were always made, but the publicity practically wrecked the society, which had removed to Illinois from Ohio to secure more freedom.

THE WORLD'S NEWS ... IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

... Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., ... velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, 62 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. ... Sunday showers Sunday. For ... weather report see last page.

THE CITY. A million dollars was spent in stores here in the heaviest Christmas shopping day ever known.

Women of the city, preparing a powerful lobby, stayed strictly away from a two-day conference held by lawmakers.

Southern California lawmakers learned the Board of Flood Control's plan to curb surplus water and save the harbor.

A Japanese actress who believed she was daughter of a famous artist received word that her real father is a fisherman.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. One of the biggest jewelry robberies in years occurred in Pasadena.

The Coos Bay steamer was wrecked at Ventura.

The steamer Isthmian reached San Diego in safety.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A plot of the I.W.W. in Seattle to seize a Belgian relief ship was revealed to the police yesterday and extra efforts are being made to suppress all disorderly street speakers.

The steamer Isthmian arrived safely at San Diego after her experience of striking a reef, flooding the fore part of her hold.

GENERAL EASTERN. Charles Eaton, a millionaire of Boston, has sued his wife, who lives in Pasadena, for divorce on the ground of cruelty.

WASHINGTON. A violent row occurred on the floor of the House yesterday during the consideration of the postoffice bill, two Democrats threatening personal combat.

MEXICO. Gen. Hugh L. Scott of the United States army is due in Naco today, where it is expected he will hold a conference with the Mexican factions in the interest of stopping the firing across the border.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: German attempt to cross the Vistula frustrated. Przemysl garrison makes a sortie and is battling fiercely with the Russians. Germans in Antwerp said to be preparing for a possible retirement.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Reports on the continent indicate that possibly the German report of victory in Poland may have been slightly premature, but that the Russians have been retiring there seems to be little doubt. The Germans have made a strong attempt to cross the Vistula to outflank the Russians, but it is said that this attempt was frustrated by tremendous firing by the Russian artillery. The War Office in Berlin, however, states that Lowicz, an important city, has fallen to their army, which in a measure bears out the story of victory in Poland.

Mercifulness.

ACQUITTAL OF CLEARY

Love that Kills is Justified.

Jury Finds that the Hatred of a Minute Sprang from Emotional Insanity.

Town Clerk of Haverstraw a Free Man After Tragedy in New City.

Daughter Made Widow by Act of Her Father Reaps Harvest of Woe.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW CITY (N. Y.) Dec. 19.—William W. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Rockland county, was acquitted by a jury in Supreme Court here tonight of the charge of murder in the first degree on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.

Announcement of the verdict was the signal for a demonstration by Cleary's friends, who had remained in the courtroom while the jury was deliberating.

When the jury sent word that it had agreed, Cleary was brought in from the jail adjoining the courthouse. He showed the effects of the strain he had been under after the jury's retirement.

Mrs. Cleary, who was in court when the announcement came, was overcome by a nervous attack. Her extreme paleness and deep agitation attracted Dist.-Atty. Gagan's attention. He requested that she be taken from the room.

When the jury filed in it was apparent what the verdict would be. Foreman Frank Heddy, when asked what the jury had decided, almost shouted the words "Not guilty."

Applause followed the announcement. Cleary seemed dazed at first and unable to comprehend the significance of the jury's finding. When he regained his composure he asked permission to thank the jury. It was granted and he shook hands with each one of the twelve men, saying:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your merciful and righteous verdict."

It was learned that at no time during the jury's deliberations were more than four votes cast for Cleary's conviction on any ballot. The vote stood eight to four for acquittal until the last ballot. One of the jurors said the scene between father and daughter in the courtroom yesterday had affected them greatly, impressing them was a belief in Cleary's overpowering love for the girl.

Newman was shot on July 23 last while he was in Cleary's office in Haverstraw waiting to tell the town clerk that he had married his daughter.

The contention of the defense was that although Cleary had learned that his daughter was to become a mother he did not know that Newman had married her. The town clerk testified that driven temporarily out of his mind by his daughter's plight, he had no recollection of events immediately preceding the shooting or of the tragedy itself.

MRS. GOELET WEDS HENRY CLEWS, JR.

MILLIONARIE'S FORMER WIFE MARRIES SON OF NOTED BANKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Robert Goelet was married today at her home here to Henry Clews, Jr., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Patton of Wayne, Pa., the bride's former home. Mrs. Goelet, whose maiden name was Elsie Whelen, some time ago obtained a divorce in Rhode Island from Robert Goelet, a New York society man and multi-millionaire. The wedding was private, only the members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom being present. Mr. Clews was divorced in 1910 from his first wife, the former Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris, of Baltimore, who had been divorced from her first husband, Frederick Gebhard of New York.

LOADED WITH FOOD FOR THE BELGIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 19.—Loaded with food and supplies for the Belgians, the steamer Calcutta sailed today. She is the third relief ship to be sent out by Canada. The bulk of her cargo, which included 122,000 bushels of wheat and 100 cases of clothing, came from Montreal. Just before she sailed, the Nova Scotia Relief Committee sent aboard a thousand cases of condensed milk.

AS GOOD AS DONE.

Exposition in San Francisco is Ninety-eight Per Cent. Complete Report Shows.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—With the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition coming two months from tomorrow, an announcement was made today that the exposition is now 98 per cent. completed.

NO LIQUOR FOR STUDENTS.

Undergraduates of Ann Arbor are Compelled to be Abstainers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 19.—By affirming the conviction of Lawrence Damm, an Ann Arbor saloon-keeper found guilty of selling liquor to University of Michigan students, the State Supreme Court today placed the ban on undergraduate liquor-drinking in the university town.

"The statute forbids the sale of liquor to any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in the State," said Justice Osterander, who wrote the opinion. The court explained that adult students would be denied drinking privileges the same as citizens living in a local option county may be denied rights enjoyed by their neighbors in adjoining counties."

Uniform.

LANDING PLACES FOR AEROPLANES.

OFFER OF PEARY AND EDWIN GOULD ACCEPTED.

Admiral Outlines Plans for Series of Stations in the United States Which He Says will Stimulate Interest in Aviation Throughout the Country.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., retired, has submitted to the Aero Club of America, it was announced tonight, a plan to establish landing stations for aeroplanes throughout the United States. He and Edwin Gould have offered lands owned by them in Maine and Georgia, respectively, for use as stations. Admiral Peary is chairman of the Aero-Nautical Map Committee of the club.

The war stopped plans which the committee had under way to bring about an understanding between sporting, military and scientific authorities of different countries for the use of uniform scales and conventional signs in making aeronautical maps.

Admiral Peary said the committee would develop plans for a chain of landing stations for both land and water aeroplanes. He pointed out that France, Germany and Italy have established special landing places for aviators near all cities and central towns. France had three hundred such places before the war.

"The establishment of these landing stations," said the rear-admiral, "undoubtedly will have the same stimulating effect on aerial navigation as the making of good roads has had on automobiling. At the present time those who wish to make long flights have practically to face the perplexities of explorers."

In the establishment of a series of landing stations, Admiral Peary said that he had obtained the co-operation of members of the club who owned private yacht piers and flat pieces of land. Mr. Gould's land is opposite Jekyll Island, Georgia, and in part is owned by a duck-shooting preserve. It is on the inside passage, which all small yachts use in running from Charleston to Palm Beach. Mr. Gould has offered to pay any necessary expense incurred in establishing the station.

The land offered by Admiral Peary is an island of thirty acres, ten miles east of Portland, Me. These offers have been accepted.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

ITALIANS TO HONOR SOLDIER WHO TRIED TO MURDER FRANCIS JOSEPH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CHIASSO (Switzerland) Dec. 19 (via Paris)—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the soldier, Overdank, who paid the death penalty on December 20, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Italian government is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations in connection with these meetings.

When the triple alliance was formed serious disturbances occurred in Italy on account of the disapproval of the tie between that country and Austria. This feeling arose from Austria's possession of Trieste and Trent, once Italian territory. This culminated in the attempt on the life of Francis Joseph by the young Triestine, Overdank, a deserter from the Austrian army and a student in an Italian university. After his execution, Overdank was proclaimed by his partisans as a martyr to the Italian cause.

The anti-Austrian feeling has found freer expansion since the beginning of the war and the outspoken demonstration of a certain element to force the government to join with the triple entente to fight Austria, for the primary purpose of acquiring the Italian provinces still under Hapsburg rule, is giving the authorities some concern.

A GIFT FROM ASTOR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—William Waldorf Astor has placed at the disposal of the Duchess of Argyll the sum of $125,000 for the relief of families of British officers killed or wounded at the front. The Duchess has undertaken control of the distribution of the fund.

Vienna's Lady Bountiful.



Princess Irma von und zu Lichtenstein,

A leader in charity and relief work in the magnificent Austrian capital and a favorite of the royal circle. She belongs to one of the oldest and richest families of the dual monarchy and her benefactions amount to fifty thousand dollars a year.

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM THE GREAT WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the right bank of the Vistula (North Poland) there has been no change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula near Dobreyn was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistula, which he had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges.

"The fighting on the Bzura River has begun to develop. We have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements only by advanced guards.

"In West Galicia, on the left bank of the Dounaietz on the night of December 17-18, we captured as many as 1000 prisoners belonging to a German division, which already had been engaged in this region. A strong force from the Przemysl garrison attempted to open the railway in the direction of Biercza (southwest.) Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 19, 11:11 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French War Office:

"In Belgium in the region of Stenstraete an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made sensible progress in the neighborhood of the Korteken Inn.

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday. In the meantime the Indian corps have advanced a few hundred metres towards Richebourg l'Avoue.

"The enemy has displayed activity in the direction of Thiepval and Lihons. At the latter place a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down.

"From the Oise to the Vosges there has been no incident worth noting."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA (via Amsterdam and London) Dec. 19, 11:30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Our forces which advanced beyond the line from Kronow to Zakliczyn again met with stubborn resistance yesterday. Violent fighting is also proceeding on the lower Dunajec (Galicia.) The Russian rear guards, who had made a dogged stand on the western bank of the river, were almost completely routed.

"In South Poland fighting continued, the enemy being routed. Our cavalry, which on Thursday evening entered Jendrzejow, has reached the River Nida. Farther north the Austro-German allies have crossed the River Pilica.

"From the Carpathians there is no news, except of minor engagements with result favorable to our troops.

"From Przemysl our troops made a sortie without meeting serious resistance and captured several hundred prisoners."

Personal Description.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS ARE MADE MORE RIGID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 20, 3:10 a.m. (via London.)—The Reichs Anzeiger prints a decree prescribing more rigid regulations regarding passports. Every foreigner who leaves or enters Germany must have a passport bearing a personal description, a recent photograph of the holder, his signature and an official certification of his identity.

A semi-official news agency issues a statement contradicting the allegation that in the bombardment of the east coast of England, the German warships attacked unfortified towns, shelling churches hotels and private houses exclusively, contrary to The Hague convention. The statement points out that Scarborough is fortified and that at Whitby the Germans shelled only the coast guard and wireless stations.

Answering the taunt that the Germans saved themselves only by superior speed, the statement says that the German cruisers crossed the full breadth of the North Sea four times in six weeks and that no blame therefore attaches to Germany if the British fleet missed an opportunity, especially as Germany has shown a disposition to save Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the necessity of "digging the rats from the hole."

SLAVS CAPTURED BY THE AUSTRIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London) Dec. 20, 12:25 a.m.—The total number of Russians captured by the Austro-Hungarians in Galicia in the last few days is reported by Vienna dispatches to be 32,000. After the fighting at Limanowa 26,000 Russians were captured. It is asserted that the number of Russians killed is very large, 1200 dead being found at Limanowa alone.

FRENCH AVIATOR INCINERATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Grugere and Maj. Destouche, military aviators, met death today during a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over the neighboring town of Vaugirard their biplane was caught by a gust of wind. It became unmanageable and dashed downward, crashing into a cattle shed. The aeroplane caught fire and the two aviators were incinerated.

Poland.

CAPTURE OF LOWICZ.

Another Victory for the Germans.

Severe Fighting for Several Days Compels the Slavs to Fall Back.

Progress of the Allies in France and Flanders a Snail's Pace.

Kaiser, Recovered from Illness, Visits Wounded in Hospitals.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

POSEN (German Army Headquarters in the East, Dec. 18, via Berlin and London) Dec. 20, 3:59 a.m.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz today (Friday) after heavy fighting for several days, and compelled the further retirement of the Russian lines.

LONDON, Dec. 19, 10:45 p.m.—It is thought possible Berlin's celebration of a great German victory in Poland was premature. All the German headquarters say of the battle there in today's dispatches is that the pursuit of the enemy continues.

The Russian official report received tonight says the engagements which have taken place on the left bank of the Vistula have been nothing more than outpost affairs. In these the Russians would seem to have been engaged in holding the Germans, while the Russian main force was forming along the Bzura River, where a battle is beginning to develop, and the German attack is said to have been repulsed.

As was expected, the Germans made an attempt to cross the Vistula in an endeavor to outflank the Russians, but this was frustrated by a destructive fire from the Russian artillery and the seizure of the position bridges.

Despite the desperate work facing them in North Poland, the Russians continue their operations in East Prussia and against Cracow, while in western Galicia they are taking up positions along the Dunajetz River in an attempt to stop the flow of the Austro-German forces.

Part of the Przemysl garrison has made a sortie in force in an attempt to open the railway to the southwest, and is giving battle to the Russian besieging army.

IN THE WEST.

With the Germans strongly entrenched and the ground in bad condition, the offensive movement of the allies in Belgium and France is making slow progress. At several other points, however, the French official report records the capture of German trenches. The offensive is being pushed with considerable force in Flanders and from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the line turns eastward.

The Germans keep up violent counter attacks and by these and the use of mines have in some cases succeeded in preventing the allies from following up their advantage.

Similar tactics are being adopted by both sides along the rest of the front with gains and losses which are marked in fractions of miles. The allies have brought up an enormous weight of artillery which they are using to clear the way for the infantry.

In a message from Antwerp to the Amsterdam Telegraaf it is stated that the Germans, in preparation for a possible retirement, are constructing a line of defense across Belgium, from the Scheldt along the Dendre River to Maubeuge on the French frontier. This, if true, might be considered only a measure of precaution.

The German cruisers which raided the east coast of England succeeded in sowing a large mine field. In addition to the three steamers previously reported as having been destroyed, a mine sweeper, which was engaged in clearing the seas, was blown up today and it is reported two other vessels met a like fate. This occurred while the funerals of the victims of the bombardment at Scarborough and the Hartlepools were being held.

While the motor section of the South African defense force is gathering in the remainder of the scattered rebels, the main army is forming on the German South African frontier, where the advance guards are in touch.

GERMAN EMPEROR VISITS WOUNDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19 (via London, Dec. 20, 2:50 a.m.)—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes the Vossiche Geitung of that city as saying that on Friday Emperor William visited the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam.

SLAVS CAPTURE A GERMAN SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20, 2:15 a.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that an Admiralty statement announces that the Russian cruiser Askold has arrived at Port Said and reports that while reconnoitering the coast of Syria she captured the German steamer Haifa in the harbor of Haifa and sent her to Port Said as a prize. Next Tuesday the Askold sank a Turkish steamer.

Sanguinary.

VICTORY IN WEST AFRICA IS WON BY THE GERMANS

Engagement as Bloody as Any that has Occurred on European Fields.

Battle in the Cameroons, with Machine Guns at Their Best—Native Troops Under the British Flag Run for Their Lives, Leaving Their Officers in the Trenches Until Ordered to Retreat.

[BY A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An account of a fight yet ignored by the official dispatches, but as sanguinary as any in the European area, which was robbed of its glory because of its remoteness, has been published here, after a delay of many weeks. The fight took place in a remote corner of the Cameroons, in Africa.

On the news of war, the British mounted officers left Kano for the front, covering 400 miles through West Africa, during the rainy season, in seventeen days. They came into touch with the Germans at Tepe, a small frontier station on the River Benue, just inside the Cameroons. The Germans were repulsed with the loss of three officers. The next battle, which resulted disastrously for the British force, took place on August 31, under the command of Lieut.-Col. P. MacLear of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, near the town of Garua. At 4:30 in the morning the British moved out of their intrenchments about 400 yards from the German forts. The Germans, knowing the range perfectly, turned on their machine guns. The fire was murderous. The native troops turned and ran for their lives, leaving their command and non-commissioned officers in the trenches. Finally, even these had to run.

When the troops were mustered in the camp it was found that out of twenty-one officers, only ten escaped, the others having been killed, wounded or captured. The native troops, originally numbering 600, lost 40 per cent. Then came the order to withdraw, which the men conducted gallantly. Had the Germans followed up their advantage it is said that not one in the party would have escaped death or capture. Col. MacLear met his death at Garua.

Berlin.

PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In the absence of further advices regarding the reported German victory in Russian Poland, the German newspapers contain little comment on the situation in that war arena. Indeed, while it is announced that the retiring Russians are being followed up, nothing is known of the character of their retirement or of the pursuit and no details have been made public of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's success.

In view of the conservative character of the German official report issued today, the announcement made on Friday that the situation in the region of Nieuport, Belgium, continues favorable, gives rise to the general expectation that the next news of importance may come from that direction.

The Austrians appear to have abandoned for a time all operations in Servia. Teuton military critics are of the opinion that the Austrians were faced with the question of either strengthening their forces in Servia or in Western Galicia and that they chose the latter course, as it was the one that required the greatest urgency. Later events, the military observers say, fully justified the Austrian army headquarters staff decision. The operations in Servia will be resumed, it is expected, if West Galicia is cleared of the Russians.

The official press bureau gave out today the following statement to German newspapers:

"The gold reserve of the Imperial Bank of Germany last week totalled 2,052,000,000 marks ($513,000,000,) an increase over the previous week of 33,000,000 marks ($8,250,000.)

"According to reports received here the British have established recruiting offices in the Greek islands of Crete and Cephalonia."

Adjusted.

GERMAN POLISH PROBLEM IS SETTLED BY THE WAR.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

POSEN (Germany) Dec. 1.—Germany's Polish problem seems to have eliminated itself, at least temporarily, during the war. One of the minor results of hostilities has been a great improvement in the relations between the Poles and the Prussian government, in view of which nothing is now heard of the old friction between the two races in Eastern Germany.

Poles are everywhere doing their full duty on the field of battle, showing cheerful obedience, admirable courage and no less spirit and determination than German soldiers. Some of the heaviest losses during the battles on the eastern frontier have been sustained by Polish troops, no less than 365,000 of whom are in the field.

On the other hand, many indications go to show the government is disposed to put an end to the long period of antagonism between itself and the Poles. The Polish language is no longer proscribed; the Prussian authorities promptly set an example in the other direction by printing the mobilization proclamations in Polish as well as in German, this being the first official use of the language in decades.

Public processions of Polish athletic societies were authorized within a few days of the outbreak of war, Polish firms are receiving army contracts for the first time in many years and the Polish Farmers' Co-operative Association, one of whose main objects had been to fight the Prussianizing of German Poland, not only finds a market for its grain with the government, but also has representation on the military commission entrusted with the purchase of army supplies. Representatives of Polish banks sit on the board of the war credit bank.

The settlement law (whose object is to settle German peasants on lands in the Polish section,) is almost slumbering, only a few purchases by the settlement commission having been reported since the outbreak of the war.

Precautions.

DOUBLE X CERTIFICATES FOR ALL RELIEF SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—British as well as German certificates of safe conduct now are required for ships carrying relief supplies to Belgium, the American Commission for Relief in Belgium announced today.

As early as a month ago, the commission stated, the activities of German submarines in the North Sea caused the commission to adopt a special flag and banner, which had to be prominently displayed on every part of the ship.

Then it became necessary to obtain in the United States a certificate from the collector of each port of sailing that the cargoes of commission ships were destined to Belgium and contained only relief cargoes. It was necessary also to obtain from the German Consul in such port an additional certificate, which became part of the ship's papers. That new regulations must in future govern ships of the commission was the information, which came to Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the commission, today in the following cable message from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London commission:

"Admiralty informs us that unless steamers and cargoes are consigned to us at Rotterdam, we must expect that they will be held up on voyage possibly for days. Inform other parties that consignment must be made in this manner unless they wish their ships diverted by Admiralty until their cargoes can be completely inspected.

"Hereafter please apply yourself to the British Consul at each port of sailing for certificates to the effect that ships are complete cargoes consigned to this commission and inform all parties that neither we nor the British Admiralty will take responsibility for any other form of shipment. The British Consul will in turn apply to the British Ambassador at Washington for the necessary authorization."

Scandinavia.

THREE KINGS IN MALMO; HUGE CROWD CHEERS THEM

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20, 3:05 a.m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Malmo, Sweden, describes an enthusiastic demonstration in honors of the Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, who have been conferring there. The town was brilliantly illuminated last night and a huge crowd cheered the Kings on their departure.

King Gustave and King Haakon bade a cordial farewell to King Christian aboard the cruiser Heimdal, which then sailed to Copenhagen. The Kings of Sweden and Norway then proceeded to the station, where King Haakon left for Norway by special train. King Gustave returned to the palace to await the Queen, who arrived from Berlin at 11 o'clock. Their Majesties, twenty minutes later, left for Stockholm.

Winter in the Yser District—Soldiers on the March in the Co



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Winter the enemy of them all.

The dispatches from the Yser country have told in detail the suffering of the soldiers of both the allied armies and the Germans. No better pen picture of the conditions exists than the one above ably sketched for the Sphere of London, by J. Matania.

BURY VICTIMS OF GERMAN RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Many victims of the German bombardment December 16 of the east coast towns of England, were buried today and it was a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool and Scarborough. In the latter town, where eleven funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted in the Parish Church by the Archbishop of York. In the Hartlepools some victims were buried with military honors.

A FRENCH COURT IN THANN, ALSACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 19, 12:30 a.m.—The first French court in the conquered territory at Thann, Alsace, was installed yesterday. The simple ceremonial was dramatic. The courtroom was crowded with girls in picturesque Alsation costumes and old men who had waited forty-odd years for the day when France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons, posted back of the dais, drew their sabers at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, advanced to the judges' desk and in solemn tones proclaimed:

"In the name of the French people—"

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, interrupted the officer, but after a short pause, he continued: "And by virtue of the instructions from the general commanding the First army, we declare Monsieur—judge at Thann with jurisdiction," etc.

OFFER SERVICES TO ITALIAN ARMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 19, 9:25 p.m.—Representatives of the National Federation of Engineers were received today by Minister of War Zupelli, to whom they offered the services of a thousand engineers for enlistment in the cause of the country. Gen. Zupelli thanked the delegation and declared that in case of emergency the offer would be accepted as the technical services of the engineers would prove very useful.

VIA THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

Our State Department Gets a Statement from Col. Goethals that Neutrality was Not Violated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Col. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, according to information to the British Embassy today, which was communicated to the State Department, has found that the British collier which was thought to have violated the neutrality of Panama Canal Zone waters by sending a wireless message actually had no wireless equipment. It is understood the message in question was sent by another ship, which, however, was outside the three-mile limit.

"AMERICAN-MADE ARTILLERY."

The Russians Are Going to Try to Use it in the War With the Germans in Poland.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE, (Wash.) Dec. 19.—American-made heavy artillery will be tried out by the Russian army in Poland next month. The Russian volunteer fleet steamship Novgorod, now on the ocean, bound from Vancouver to Vladivostock, is carrying 165 carloads of war supplies, mostly siege guns and projectiles. The guns, made in Pennsylvania, weighed 105 tons each. Other trainloads of American big guns and shells are on the way to Vancouver, to be loaded on the liner Tambov, which will arrive at Vancouver December 31. The Russians are using French siege guns and are reported to have received Japanese guns recently. January should see the American guns tested in competition with those manufactured in Germany, France and Japan.

Charity Day in Missouri.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—This is charity day in Missouri by proclamation of the Governor and all the proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the European war sufferers. Contributions of money or foodstuffs are being solicited by organized workers in every town, large or small, in the State.

MINISTERS JOIN KINGS' CONFAB.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MALMOE (Sweden) Dec. 19 (via London.)—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who arrived here yesterday with their Foreign Ministers to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the progress of the war, held further conferences today, after which the three monarchs conferred with their respective Ministers. A joint conference will be held later when the Kings, the Foreign Ministers and the departmental officers will take part.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF THE RUSSIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20, 12:49 a.m.—According to a Berlin wireless dispatch, advices from Vienna to main headquarters say that in the battle of Limanowa the Austrian troops completely routed the Russians, of which Western Galicia is now clear. The Austro-Hungarian army made 26,000 prisoners and took a large quantity of war material, it is claimed.

"The Russian loss was enormous," the dispatches add, "and the pursuit is everywhere being followed up."

Italian Government Loan.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 19, 8:20 p.m.—A government loan of $200,000,000 at 5½ per cent. has been arranged for. The loan will be issued January 1, 1916, and will extend over a period of twenty-five years.

Battle Cruiser Leaves Callao.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 19.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia sailed from Callao this afternoon.

ENGLISH LOSE MINE SWEEPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lloyd's agent at Scarborough sends word that a mine sweeper, which, with several others, was engaged in sweeping for mines five miles southeast of Scarborough, was blown up. One man was rescued, but the rest of the crew are missing. It is reported that two other vessels have been blown up in the region visited by the German squadron which raided the eastern coast.

BRITISH SHIPS SHELL GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DOVER (via London) Dec. 20, 12:20 a.m.—Between Nieuport and Middlekerke the German positions were heavily shelled by the British warships between Friday midnight and 7 o'clock Saturday morning. It is said the Germans replied at one point with twelve-inch naval guns.

During the earlier stage of the action the German fire was heavy, but apparently the guns were destroyed or withdrawn as the reply early in the morning was very light.

ITALIANS ARE IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Senate adjourned yesterday after a unanimous manifestation in favor of peace. In the course of the session, Premier Salandra expressed the hope that as 1915 had marked the conclusion of peace after the Napoleonic wars, so 1915 would be marked by a lasting peace, in which Italy would acquire yet more glory and greatness. Premier Salandra also declared absolutely false any announcement of Italy's mobilization.

Separation Allowance.

WIVES OF THE WARRIO PUT UNDER SURVEIL

[BY A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Police surveillance of the wives of British soldiers and sailors receiving separation allowances, a measure deemed necessary by the authorities to prevent dissipation—has caused a great hubbub throughout the land. There have been editorial outbursts on the subject for weeks and the end is not yet. That a policeman should, in effect, be the guardian of a patriot's wife, the papers have held to be insulting.

There has now appeared a new ruling by Sir Edward Henry, Chief Commissioner of the metropolitan police. In this he decides not to send to local police districts or police stations in London the names of wives receiving allowances as supplied him by the War Office, but at the same time he specifies how police shall handle cases of wives brought to their attention.

"When a woman is arrested for being drunk and disorderly, or drunk and in charge of children, she will be detained at the police station until sober. If she is the wife of a soldier or sailor [illegible] will not proceed [illegible] will appeal to her husband of the [illegible] including the loss of allowance, that [illegible] lists in such [illegible] duct, and urge [illegible] self worthy of [illegible] fighting for [illegible]

"A record will [illegible] monition having [illegible]

"Should the [illegible] sailor be convicted [illegible] drinking charges [illegible] ings, or of [illegible] serious offense, the [illegible] will be reported."

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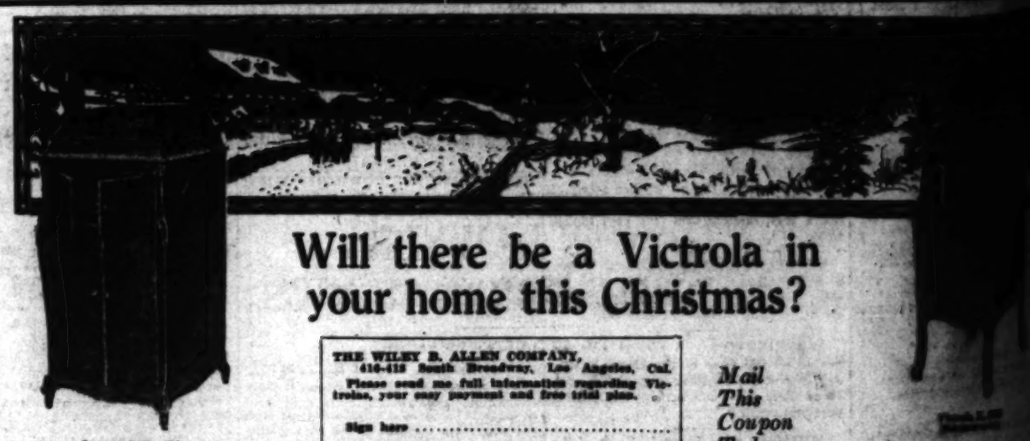
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LONDON, [illegible] week ended [illegible] British officers [illegible] 152 were wounded [illegible] reported missing [illegible] ties of officers [illegible] follow:

Killed, 1[illegible]; [illegible]; missing, 602.

Theatres—Amusements—Entertainments

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SEQUEL TO SUIT AGAINST ACTRESS.

FANNIE WARD'S LEADING MAN ACCUSED BY WIFE IN A DIVORCE BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—Sarah Jennie Gertrude N. Dean, a former actress under the name of Ruth Langdon, brought suit today against John Woorster Dean, for absolute divorce.

The defendant is known on the stage as Jack Dean and for several years has been leading man for Fannie Ward.

The suit for divorce was a natural sequel to a suit for $100,000 brought by her last Tuesday against Fannie Ward for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband.

Dean was named as co-respondent at the time Joseph Lewis, a retail diamond merchant of London, got a divorce from Fannie Ward.

NAMES WOMAN PROBATE JUDGE.

MISS FRANCES HOPKINS ELEVATED TO THE BENCH IN CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 19.—A woman today was appointed probate judge by Gov. Elliott W. Major, an act without precedent in the memory of State officials. She is Miss Frances Hopkins and will preside over the Clay County Probate Court, succeeding her father, Judge Lewis W. Hopkins, who died yesterday.

Miss Hopkins's tenure of the office, however, will be brief as her appointment expires with the conclusion of a special election to fill the bench for the unexpired term.

It is expected the election will be called within a few months.

A MILLION-DOLLAR WILL.

Public Bequests of Upward of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars in Testament of a Professor's Widow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Public bequests of upward of $500,000 were made in the will of the late Mary Ann Palmer Draper, widow of Prof. Henry Draper of Harvard University, made public today.

The will disposes of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000. Harvard University is left $150,000 in memory of her husband. The New York Public Library is the chief public beneficiary, being left $50,000 as a trust fund to be used for the benefit of the library employees, while John S. Billings, formerly a director of the library, is left $200,000 in trust for the purchase of books for the library.

"EURYANTHE" REVIVED.

The World is Finding Out Again that Weber Wrote Some Pretty Fine Music at that.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Weber's "Euryanthe" was revived in this city today at a matinee performance at the Metropolitan Operahouse.

It has not been heard here since the season of 1887-1888. Mmes. Hempel and Ober, Miss Garrison and Messrs. Sembach, Weil, Middleton and Bloch were in the cast. Arturo Toscanini conducted. The revival was enthusiastically received.

REPORT ON OUR DEFENSES.

Special Board that Inquired into the Question Submits its Findings to Secretary Garrison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The special board on coast defenses has completed its inquiry and made a report, which will go to Secretary Garrison. He has not yet decided whether he will make it the basis of new estimates to Congress for the improvement of coast defenses. Secretary Garrison said today he had appointed the board because of representations to the effect that the greatly increased power and range of naval ordnance had placed the existing coast defense armament at a disadvantage. He wished to ascertain the facts and if representations were well founded, to consider what measures should be taken to strengthen the shore batteries to correspond.

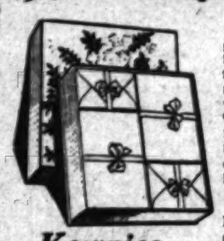
To Aid Our Exporters.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—To further assist American exporters in extending their trade, Secretary Redfield today announced the appointment of William C. Downs of New York City as commercial attache at Melbourne, Australia.

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MILITARY BRUSHES, ebony $3.50
MILITARY BRUSHES, quadruple silver; were $5; special $2.98
WILLIAMS BOX FOR MEN. A traveler's toilet outfit 50c
LATHER BRUSH, Rubberset 75c
FOUNTAIN PEN; see the one we show for $2.50.
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CIGARETTE CASES, well made 50c
SHAVING MIRROR, good one for $2.00
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BRUSH, wide flat back, 11 rows bristles; former price $3.50, now selling $3.00
DRESSING COMB, beautifully finished $1.00
CLOTH BRUSH, 9-row bristle, reg. $2.50; special $1.98
HAIR BRUSH, concave back, large size, 11 rows bristles; a brush which we have always sold for $5, now selling for $4.00
BRUSH, narrow back, stiff bristles; especially good as gentleman's brush; 9 rows bristles $2.75
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TOILET SET, 6-inch, with Mirror, extra heavy, beveled glass, 10-row bristle brush, finely finished comb $5.00
TOILET SET, Bonnet Mirror, 11-row bristle brush, 8-inch length comb $4.75
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GRIST OF NEW LAWYERS MAY BE EMBRYO JUDGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—Forty-eight new names were added today to the roster of attorneys eligible to practice in California when the Appellate Court justices made known the results of the examination held before them during the morning session. There were seventy-seven applicants for admission to the bar, but of this number twenty-nine failed to come up to the requirements set by the examining body. Following are the successful applicants:

J. P. McSharry, Chester E. Shepard, F. O. Nebeker, C. M. Torrey, Delmor Trowbridge, Samuel J. Jones, Paige Monteagle, C. S. Wheeler, Jr., Pierce Coombes, John J. Buchanan, Robert W. Blair, A. W. Roberts, V. K. Butler, Jr., Montgomery Flynn, William A. Lafferty, Faber L. Johnston, Fred W. Moore, John D. Dritsas, Douglas A. Nye, Lawrence L. Levy, Francis S. Reese, C. A. Cogswell, Frank G. Warner, Louis E. Goodman, Bela Furt, John Steele, John B. Ferguson, Willard W. Shea, James L. Deering, Frank Highfield, E. J. Mooslin, Philip R. McEnerney, F. C. Shaughnessy, Frank A. Anderson, David J. Clark, A. Wallace Hovern, Joseph Dias, Robert B. Camarillo, Emmett Donohue, Virgil J. Garibaldi, Amasa Smith, Gleaner Fowler, P. Artigues, G. P. Dahle, Frank W. Hadley, Frank Orwitz, B. B. Jones, Clark Dudley.

One of the successful applicants, John D. Dritsas, formerly was a practicing attorney in Athens, Greece. Another, Charles S. Wheeler, Jr., is a son of the attorney and university regent.

MORAL WAVE IN ST. LOUIS.

An Order for the Suppression of All "Kelly Pool" Games and Billiard-Room Gambling.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—An order for the suppression of all "Kelly pool" games, cigar-stand games and all forms of billiard-room gambling, was ordered by Chief of Police Young here tonight. The Missouri Billiard League, according to the police, has promised its aid in eradicating gambling resorts.

Measure.

OTECTION OF ALIENS AIM OF THE TAFT BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...HINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill ...ed by former President Taft, ...ssed to enable the Federal ...t to enforce treaty provi... for protection of aliens in the ...ted States, was introduced today by Rep... Burtholdt and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Lawyers in the House who saw the bill say they do not understand that it would affect situations as have arisen in California and Arizona, but that such cases as have arisen, where aliens have been injured and the machinery of the State government gave no relief. The bill would provide that any act committed in any State or Territory "in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country secured to such citizen or subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country, which act constitutes a crime under the laws of such State or Territory shall constitute a like crime against the peace and dignity of the United States."

The bill would make such crimes punishable in the Federal courts as well as in the State courts.

Nullification.

SENATE TO RECONSIDER SAFETY AT SEA VOTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reconsideration by the Senate of the resolution adopted last week ratifying the safety at sea convention will be sought early next week, it was learned tonight, because officials of the State and Commerce Departments believe the reservation to the United States in that resolution of the right to impose higher standards on all shipping in American waters than those imposed by the treaty virtually nullifies the international agreement.

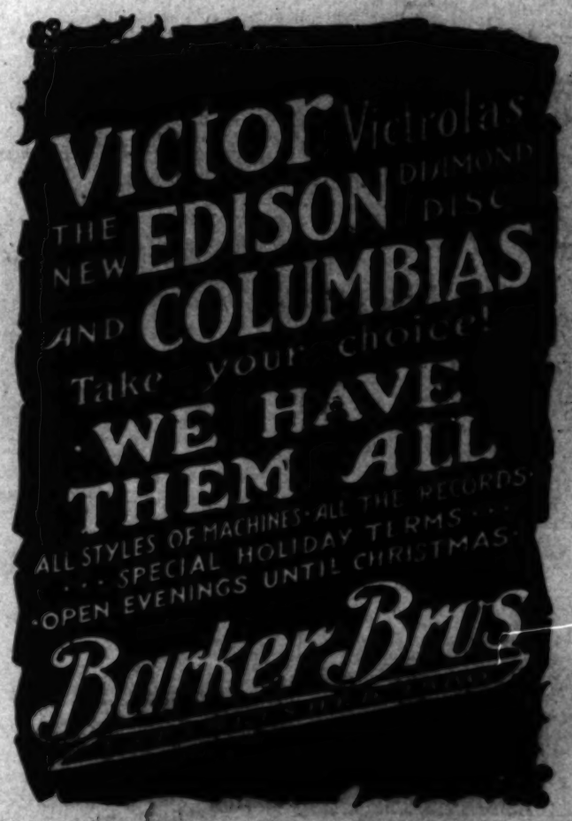
The subject was discussed today with Secretary Bryan by Secretary Redfield, Commissioner Chamberlain of the Navigation Bureau, Chairman Alexander of the House Merchant Marine Committee. Tonight Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, talked with President Wilson. He said later that in his opinion the ratification resolution "practically nullifies the convention."

In urging the modifying resolution supporters of the pending Seaman's bill contend that the treaty would interfere with that measure. Those supporting the House substitute for the La Follette bill, however, were understood tonight to have reached the conclusion that it would not conflict with the convention. The substitute was framed by Representative Alexander, who was one of the American delegates to the London convention which drafted the treaty already accepted by most of the other powers represented.

The convention and the Senate resolution have been received at the White House and forwarded to the State Department for transmission to London. Under the terms of the convention the ratification must be received in London by December 31. It was thought tonight that this difficulty might be overcome by the adoption of a protocol by mutual arrangement among the powers extending the time. In urging the ratification on his last message to Congress the President called particular attention to this time limit. Representative Alexander pointed out tonight that the ratification resolution had reserved the right to enact higher standards for health and safety and to impose them upon all foreign vessels entering American territorial waters. He thought it very doubtful whether the other nations would agree to these reservations.

It was understood President Wilson believed the modifying clause unnecessary and might take steps informally to inform the Senate of his views. It is possible for any Senators voting for the resolution to move reconsideration. Senator Stone said tonight he did not know what course would be followed.

What opportunities are open to the foreigner in the Southwest; how he can use his past knowledge and experience to advantage are set forth in an informing article in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.



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Political.

SHAKING DOWN THE TAXPAYER.

State Losing Ten Thousand Dollars Each Day.

Johnson has Seven Schemes to Cover the Deficit.

New Income Levy may Save Pay-roll Brigade.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—From a corporate standpoint the State of California is in serious financial straits. The State government is operating at a loss of about $10,000 for each business day. An income of $50,000 a day is not enough to keep the "Progressive" pot boiling. New and devious methods for securing additional revenue are set forth in the biennial report of the State Board of Equalization, parts of which have just been made public.

This report is being fed to the press in homeopathic doses. They are breaking the news to the taxpayer as gently as possible. The board admits in its report that the corporations have been milked until they are going dry, that they have been taxed and penalized as much as the traffic will bear, but that other sources of income must be devised in order to keep pace with the rapidly increasing expenditures of the State government.

That $6,000,000-a-year "Progressive" State pay roll must be met—next year it is to be more than $7,000,000—and the board passes the buck up to the incoming Legislature. The biennial report favors an "ad valorem tax, an income tax" and a "stamp tax," with a few minor accessories to gather in the loose change. But before these can be put into effect enabling acts must be passed by the Legislature.

PLEHN'S TOUGH JOB.

To Prof. Carl C. Plehn, advisor of the State board, was assigned the duty of ascertaining additional sources of revenue. The professor takes himself and the "Progressive" administration very seriously. He is a conscientious solicitor with a prodigate client.

To break the ice, the "Progressive" press bureau at the Capitol sent to its subsidized State newspapers a carefully-worded announcement that there might be an increase in the State tax on banks and that a State license on saloons might be necessary to increase the State revenues. The State income tax, which is regarded as the big revenue producer, and that is framed as an administration measure, was just mentioned casually as a minor alternative. At the Capitol it is known that the saloon license proposal is intended for press notices only and that the proposed increase in the bank tax would not produce more than a tenth part of the necessary additional revenue.

The board admits a present shortage of $1,600,000, and carefully avoids any reference to the increase of $1,500,000 planned for the next year. During the last fiscal year the State collected the enormous sum of $13,-$50,443 in corporation franchise taxes and licenses, and $1,250,000 from other sources. For the present year the board admits these will be less, yet they are to meet an estimated expenditure of more than $16,000,000.

NO RETRENCHMENT.

Gov. Johnson has given the board to understand that no retrenchment or reduction in the State pay roll is to be considered, but that the board must provide a way for caring for the increase; and Prof. Plehn has gone to work at the task as seriously and as thoroughly as a German professor goes at whatever he undertakes. In fact he has been so thorough that some things in the advance sheets are very likely to be eliminated before the report goes to the Legislature.

Seven separate systems systematically segregated; that is what the professor has offered for shaking down the taxpayer to the tune of an additional $3,000,000 a year. The hissing sound necessary to repeat that preamble rapidly may be an omen of the reception which may greet the professor's proposals.

THE LIST TO DATE.

Here is the list to date:

(1.) An ad valorem tax of 5 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of private and personal property in the State. This has the virtue that it would be assessed and collected by the county assessors and tax collectors and would represent ready money. The professor is a bit timid about advancing this for the reason that he is the author of the constitutional amendment by which the cities and counties gave over all the railroads and lighting companies and other public service corporations, along with the banks and insurance companies, to the State for exclusive taxation in order that the private and personal property of the State might become exempt from State taxation. It is a violation of the basic principle underlying that amendment. But it is an instance where desperate cases require desperate remedies.

(2.) A State income tax law, supplementing and following the general lines of the present Federal income tax. At this the professor seems inclined to balk a bit, too, for his report, which is also that of the State board, recites that "an income tax in addition to and on top of other taxes is, of course, unequal unless adjusted to the other taxes. This adjustment is difficult, but not impossible."

But the space devoted to this "income tax" in the biennial report indicates that it is very likely to become the administration plan, in case the Governor is able to capture the Assembly. It is proposed that, unlike the Federal tax, which has a minimum basis, this tax should be made to cover the income of every citizen. Each employee in the State would give up a part of his or her envelope every pay day to further fatten the "Progressive" parasites on the State pay roll.

Of course this did not appear as part of the "Progressive" platform and is now advanced cautiously, with the State election two years away. During the last campaign the "Progressives" plastered the billboards, rocks, fences and dead walls of the State with posters setting forth that the corporations pay all the State taxes and that an increase of a million and a half in a year in the State pay roll only meant giving another twist to the tail of the octopus. Between the "Progressive" platform speeches of October and the official reports of December there is a yawning chasm which it requires $3,000,-000 a year to fill.

(3.) A State tax on saloons—Prof. Plehn notes that there are 17,000 licensed saloons in the State and suggests that a tax averaging $100 a year on each of these would bring an annual income of $1,700,000 a year without working a great hardship anywhere. In this the professor is evidently sincere, but in political circles it is taken as a huge joke.

Gov. Johnson received the Royal Arch indorsement in the last election, and his lieutenants here and in San Francisco have already given private assurances that a State saloon license bill will never be indorsed by the administration.

(4.) Renewal of the State corporation license fee and filing tax—This law was inaugurated by a former Legislature, but was repealed after the State Supreme Court decided that State did not have the authority to collect such licenses and fees from foreign corporations. But on Tuesday the State Supreme Court, sitting in San Francisco, reversed this decision, giving as the reason that the Supreme Court of the United States has reversed its former decisions on this moot point. The last year this law was in effect it produced a revenue of more than $800,000. Renewal of this tax is now scheduled as an administration measure.

(5.) Increase in the tax on State banks. Prof. Plehn has figured out that the banks are getting by without paying their full share of State taxes. The report recites that the banks pay only 1 per cent. of their capital stock, less the value of their assessed real estate, while the average taxation in the State of other property is 1.15 per cent. "It seems to us self-evident," so runs the report, "that if other property is taxed at a rate of 1.15 per cent. of its true value, bank stock should be taxed at the same rate.

(6.) A stamp tax, patterned after that in effect during the Spanish-American war, but enlarged and made to extend to "almost all documents." Prof. Plehn has discovered that California levied stamp taxes during a period of from 1857 to 1872, and that in one year this tax brought a revenue of more than $200,000.

Under the old law this covered bills of exchange, drafts or orders, certificates or other written evidence of deposits, or letters of credit, payable outside the State. The report recites that: "This could be made to extend to many other things, checks, deeds, conveyances, receipts, stock certificates—in short, to almost all documents."

There are varied possibilities here. A State tax of 1 penny on each ticket sold to a moving-picture show might help some. The movies seem to be getting by without paying tribute to the "Progressive" administration. Then every passenger on a street car or other public conveyance might put up an extra mite to help provide provender for tax eaters. Prof. Plehn must see the "manifest unfairness" of taxing the common carrier and letting the common carried go free. Then, there is the first-class mail. Any one sealing up a document so that its contents cannot be read until the envelope has been subjected to a scientific "rolling" through the medium of a lead pencil—any one enjoying such an exclusive privilege certainly ought to pay some form of tribute to the State administration for this privacy. This sealed document itself might contain another document minus its proper stamp, or the writer might have expressed sentiments in violation of the postal regulations concerning the present "Progressive" administration. Certainly there is an unjustness here which Prof. Plehn and his array of de luxe rubber stamps should be able to rectify.

Of course, our forebears, the pioneers, cast this stamp tax into the discard forty years ago, following the example set by the forebears in '76; but that was in the strenuous period before substantial provender had given place to pink teas. If we insist on a Progressive orchestra, we mustn't mind a few extra stamps in addition to our cash contributions for Progressive music.

TWO MINOR PLANS.

Two minor plans are gathered under the seventh proposal. There is a possible "registration tax of solvent credits." There was once an old Connecticut tax called "chose in action" which should be good for collecting a little loose change that might otherwise escape. Then there is the "stock transfer" tax, which is in force in New York. Of course, this is valuable chiefly in the homes of the big stock and grain exchanges; but it really is in force somewhere, and that seems sufficient justification for foisting it on the taxpayer here.

Any or all these seven plans can be put into effect, in the opinion of the State Board of Equalization, without resorting to a constitutional amendment. But the board recognizes it is letting one prime offender escape—the "jitney" bus is playing havoc with the revenues of "producing companies," and is getting away scot free. Yet the board is of the opinion that a constitutional amendment must be passed before the "jitney" can be properly disciplined.

Special stress is laid on the inroads made by the motor busses on the revenue of the common carriers. The report mentions a falling off of $30,000 a month in the income of the Pacific Electric Railway since the motor busses have been paralleling the Pacific Electric lines; and it estimates that the total loss in revenue to the State will be not less than $200,000 a year.

In one instance the report seems to gore the "Progressive" sacred cow—it actually criticises unfavorably the progress of municipal ownership in the State. But this is done in self-defense. The board feels that it must say something in explanation of the falling off in State revenue. This is charged to three causes: Municipalization of public utilities, repeal of the State poll tax and reduction in the rates of public utility companies by the Railroad Commission.

Every time a municipality takes over a public utility, whether power, lighting, water or street railway, the State loses. When these utilities are privately owned they pay a pro rata to the State on their gross revenue; when they are taken over by a municipality they are exempt from taxation.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Referring to municipal ownership the report alleges that "it is more than questionable whether any municipality has the unlimited right to increase the tax burden on other communities by taking over and rendering tax exempt large amounts of property not necessary for the exercise of strictly governmental functions. San Francisco is rapidly municipalizing its street railways and looks forward to acquiring a water system, and Los Angeles has not only gone into the water business, but also into light and power."

Regretfully the Board of Equalization reports that the act of the Railroad Commission in reducing the rates of the public service corporations has hit the State revenue a swat below the belt. Whenever a rate is reduced the gross income of the utility is reduced, and the amount of tax paid to the State by this utility suffers a corresponding reduction.

Repealing the State poll tax law seems to have been the "most unkindest cut of all." Here was a source of revenue good for $800,000 a year and so distributed that it fell like the rain on the just and unjust. It was more satisfactory than anything proposed to take its place; but that $800,000 a year is a part of the price that the State is paying for the luxury of having the "initiative" added to its already unwieldly Constitution.

POLITICIANS SHY.

Politicians are backing away from that report of the Board of Equalization like a colt meeting its first automobile. They know that some sort of legislation must be enacted to raise an additional $3,000,000 a year in State revenue; and they have a very clearly defined feeling that it will be back to the ranks for every legislator who votes for such bills.

Of course it would be possible for a State Legislature to take the bit in its teeth and force the administration to reduce the State's expenses until they should conform with its reduced income. The present State income is more than two millions a year greater than that during the term of Gov. Gillett, $50,000 for each business day is an enormous expenditure for a commonwealth of the population of California, yet the present State income is a little more than that sum. But California's "Progressive" administration de luxe with its prospective pay roll of $7,500,000 a year has attained a financial elevation head and shoulders above that of any other State administration of corresponding population in the Union.

Already the announcement has been made that twenty additional deputies, each of whom is to be an expert—or will appear as such on the State pay roll at least—are to be added to the staff of the Railroad Commission. Then there is an opportunity for the employment of unlimited deputies under the "blue sky" law and the "water conservation" act, both of which were affirmed at the November election. It has been estimated that these three items alone will mean an increase of $600,000 a year. The force of collectors in the automobile department has been about doubled since the election and all the other departments are speeding up to get their part of the swag.

From the State institutions come reports of shortages and appropriations exceeded, showing they are keeping fully abreast the Capitol crew. From San Quentin alone comes a cry for an appropriation of $232,000, and only a year ago this institution was self-supporting. This is just an indication of what may be expected from the others.

A PROFESSORS' ODD WILL.

California Instructor Requires That His Ashes be "Spread Upon the Greensward Whence They Came."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Directing that his body be burned and "the ashes spread upon the greensward from whence they came," the will of the late Prof. Samual Benedict Christy of the University of California, who died November 30, was filed today in the Superior Court.

His aunt, Emilia F. Ashburner, of San Francisco, who was named as executrix, has filed a petition for the probate of the will, which bequeaths an estate valued at less than $10,-000.

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TO ENJOIN THE TAX MAN.

John D. Rockefeller Sues to Restrain Collection in Cleveland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys today, filed in United States District Court a petition that an injunction be granted restraining County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on $311,040,327 placed on Rockefeller's holding by the Cuyahoga County Tax Commission. In the petition Mr. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York State, that he maintains a residence and "performs all the functions of a citizen of that State." He specifically states that he votes in New York.

FOREIGNERS STILL BUYING.

Despite the War They are Investing in Railway Securities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—According to a statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today, despite the European war the number of foreign holders of its securities showed an increase of 386 on December 1, compared with the number of foreign shareholders December 1, 1913. The number of foreign holders is 11,882. The total number of Pennsylvania Railroad shareholders is 91,153, according to the statement, of whom 48 per cent. are women.

POLICE RECOVER PART OF LOOT.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS OF BANDIT'S PLUNDER FOUND IN BEDROOM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 19.—Eight thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars of the $12,440 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit who was killed following his raid on two banks last Thursday, was recovered by detectives here late today. The remaining $4500 is believed to have been mailed by Hohl to P. C. Wright, Louisville, Ky. All efforts to locate this package of money through the postoffices, however, have proved unavailing. The money recovered today was found in a room Hohl rented last Wednesday, about the same time he rented the room on East Ninth street, where he was located a few moments previous to his battle with the police that resulted fatally to one policeman and himself. The owner of the Vine-street house became auspicious when his tenant did not appear today, notified the police and the officers found the money stuffed in mattresses.

"SURPRISE TEST" ALMOST FATAL.

SUDDEN DISPLAY OF DANGER SIGNAL CAUSES TRAIN CREW TO JUMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The sudden display of a danger signal as a "surprise test" on an engine crew nearly cost two lives, according to testimony adduced at the wage arbitration hearing today. The men demand that this test be eliminated as dangerous to the health and lives of enginemen. The incident related in today's testimony occurred near Dover, Okla., in January, 1909, according to O. F. Modenbach, a Rock Island fireman living at Elreno, one of the two witnesses who occupied the stand at the short session of the board today.

"It was snowing and cold," related the witness, "and you could not see ten car lengths ahead, hardly. Suddenly my engineer applied the emergency brake and yelled 'jump.' I learned afterward that a switch on a sidetrack had been turned to the red as a test. As a result of that test we both jumped. I lost some skin, but the engineer plunged into a whistling post and broke his collar bone. He was laid up for three weeks, and was lucky at that."

The board will adjourn for the holidays next Tuesday night and will resume the hearings January 4.

SOW HER MOTHER MURDERED.

Girl, in Love with Her Stepfather, Who Helped Plot the Crime, is Put Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GALESBURG (Ill.) Dec. 19.—Julia Flake, the 16-year-old school girl who plotted with her stepfather, Robert Higgins, to kill her mother in their home in North Henderson last January, was given a hearing at Aledo today and sent to the State Industrial home for girls at Geneva, there to remain until she is 21 years old.

The girl witnessed the shooting of her mother by Higgins, with whom she was infatuated. Higgins was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder.

GERMAN LOSSES THIRTY THOUSAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (via Amsterdam and London)—A total of 32,601 dead, wounded and missing is shown in casualty lists published here today. Including this list the German losses along the Yser as this far published are 30,000.

Liquor Traffic Regulation.

TO LICENSE BARTENDERS PUT BAN ON TREATING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Sweeping changes in the laws regulating the liquor industry of California are embodied in a bill to be presented to the Legislature in January which was taken up for preliminary discussion at a State meeting of the California Grape Protective Association today.

It will be called "an act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic, to be known as the liquor code of California."

In general the bill aims at the elimination of all dives and groggeries, reduction of the number of saloons and the exercise of control over the liquor traffic by a State Board of Excise Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor.

Among the proposed features of the bill now under consideration by the Legislative Committee of the association are:

To forbid treating.

To license bartenders and require them to wear numbered badges.

The number of saloons to be regulated at the rate of one to every 1000 population, or one to every 500.

To prohibit all music in saloons.

To end the ownership of saloons by breweries unless the breweries make public the fact of ownership.

To make it a misdemeanor for saloonkeepers to purchase liquors from any but licensed wholesale dealers.

To appoint the necessary number of excise officers to administer the law and be responsible to the Governor.

To support the proposed new collection of $5 per annum from saloons, $5 per annum from wholesale dealers and $10 per annum from brewers.

The creation of a fund of $50,000 special campaign funds to be used in a campaign of education in favor of temperance.

One hour longer than the present closing hour—midnight—and a Sunday closing law is proposed.

It is planned that the Governor will be empowered to appoint excise boards of three inspectors who shall be empowered to issue licenses to the place, force and effect of law, and to cause enforcement of the law.

Upon conviction of a saloonkeeper of offense in the first degree, the license shall be revoked, subject to appeal, and if sustained on appeal, shall be revoked. The final decision of the Governor.

The bill is to be introduced during the first week of the session of the Legislature, which convenes January 4.

TAFT CONFIDENT THE INSURGENTS

Declares [illegible] Republican Ranks.

Gives Minority Leaders Credit for Bulk of Victory.

Insists Control of Congress Will Remain Conservative.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Confident that the Republican insurgents, who defeated the administration candidates for representative in Congress in the Pilgrims and Progressives in the district, will not be able to control the House of Representatives, President William H. Taft will address the New England Society of Detroit tonight at the banquet in honor of the Pilgrim fathers.

"The greatest victory for the insurgents and Progressives in the election of representatives to Congress was declared. "The Democratic party and recall are a menace to the country, no matter what type of party-destroyer it may be in Athens and Rome. In Athens and Rome the system has failed where it was given a fair trial in any community under the sun. The community under the sun is different from ours," declared Mr. Taft.

"Legislation should be deliberate and should be framed to remedy defects that come to light in practice. That is what legislation is for. The details of legislation are the most destructive ability can be expected to be. The people gives to a small number of electorate an opportunity to vote the whole electoral ticket, or to vote on referendum measures, their electoral duty is to determine where they are to perform them. The people instead of attending to their electoral duties, delegate their electoral duties to a committee to the control of a minority.

"The recall is an evil, and is related to take all the time of the people in fussing out of office men who make the agents of the people fish in the most contemptible way trusted to them, to the detriment of the people. It has a tendency to limit the best men to a listless and supine performance of their duties to avoid the possibility of recall.

"I am glad to see the election of the last election was a victory for pure democracy in the administration and that the people will hereafter be wholly responsible for the most wholly control of the government.

"The reorganization will work well if the people perform their duties and there will be no onerous burden of active system as necessary to pure democracy and not so onerous burden as to be exclusively that the people are likely to perform."

AWAIT DEATH OF BISHOP

BERLIN ANXIOUS FOR PARTICULARS OF [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

BERLIN, Dec. [illegible] and London, Dec. [illegible] transmission) [illegible] festive army today reported victory [illegible] people experienced disappointment from the official war bulletin supply any further [illegible] lish engagements, point out this official [illegible] ent developments of the war will [illegible] to reach a stage [illegible] can be appreciated.

In the meantime [illegible] are in circulation large number of [illegible] the Germans.

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"His Majesty [illegible] the unswerving [illegible] God's help, will lead [illegible] through the present [illegible] happier future.

"By imperial command. [Signed]

Hede's last [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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SCOTT WILL MAKE PEACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A peace-[illegible] of the difficulties with [illegible] are getting across the border [illegible] Ariz., where many shots [illegible] fired into American territory [illegible] expected by American Consular [illegible] Carothers, according to [illegible] to the State Department [illegible] for a conference with the [illegible] leaders. The message did [illegible] the reason for the agent's [illegible]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES, (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—H. E. [illegible] wine owner, and Chester [illegible] a teamster in his employ, [illegible] here today afoot. They re-[illegible] that Maytorena troops had [illegible] there with rifles and machine [illegible] yesterday, thirteen miles south [illegible] border. They said they were [illegible] to flee for their lives, abandoning [illegible] team and a load of provi-[illegible] and equipments for Brown's [illegible]

ATA TROOPS TAKE PUEBLA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (via Laredo, Tex.) Dec. 19.—Jose Ortiz Rodriguez was appointed tonight acting minister of Foreign Affairs by Provisional President Gutierrez. Since the removal of the capital by Carranza the office of Foreign Minister has been [illegible]

The War Department today the [illegible] report of the capture of the [illegible] Puebla was received. The re[illegible] signed by Gen. Zapata and [illegible] a pursuing column of 10,000 [illegible] following the Carranza [illegible] The enemy was reported [illegible] to reach Orizaba. Two [illegible] prisoners, several pieces of [illegible] and other equipment were [illegible] by the Zapata troops.

According to official reports, Gen. [illegible] on December 17 entered Guadalajara, which previously had been [illegible] by the Carranza garrison. [illegible] expedition was encountered by [illegible] troops on their journey to the [illegible] metropolis.

ZAPATA AT CHOLUCA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO (Mex.) Dec. 17 (via Laredo, Tex.) Dec. 19.—Gen. Zapata is [illegible] near here, and is expected to [illegible] Puebla at any moment. Gen. [illegible] with a strong column of [illegible] troops, evacuated this afternoon, moving toward Vera Cruz. The [illegible] having appealed for police protection, everything is reported quiet.

The Siege of Piedras.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EAGLE PASS, (Tex.) Dec. 19.—[illegible] United States cavalry detachment, which searched last night [illegible] reported five miles [illegible] from here, returned today [illegible] that they saw no signs [illegible]

TAFT CONDEMNS THE INITIATIVE.

Declares it Negation of Representative Government.

Gives Minority Opportunity to Bulldoze Majority.

Insists Constant Election Tiresome to Voters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The initiative, the referendum and [illegible] are a complete negation of representative system established by Pilgrims and Puritans," said President William H. Taft in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the New England Society of Detroit.

"The greatest debt we owe to the Pilgrims and Puritans is for the principle of representative government," declared. "The initiative, referendum and recall are a reversion to the worst type of pure democracy that existed in Athens and Rome and that has failed where it has been tried in any community under peculiar circumstances different from ours."

"Legislation should be [illegible] and should be formulated to remedy defects that come out in the light. That is what legislators are for. The details of legislation involve constructive ability that only can be expected to have. The initiative gives to a small percentage of the electorate an opportunity to vote on referendum and not on their electoral duties to inform them. The consequence instead of stimulating [illegible] electoral duties, these [illegible] the voters and leave the government to the control of the minority.

"The recall is an institution [illegible] to take all the courage from [illegible] coming out of public office and make the agents of the people [illegible] the most constructive [illegible] trusted to them, in doing the will of the people. It has the tendency to limit the public [illegible] a listless and colorless [illegible] their duties in order not [illegible] enmity of anyone.

"I am glad to see from the result of the last election that the [illegible] are democracy is losing [illegible] and that the party which [illegible] responsible for its [illegible] lost wholly ceased to be.

"The representative system will work well if the people will [illegible] their duties and those duties [illegible] so onerous under the [illegible] give system as under the [illegible] democracy and if [illegible] onerous human nature shows [illegible] that the electorate [illegible] to perform that [illegible]

...WAIT DETAILS OF BIG VICTORY

...BERLIN ANXIOUS TO ... PARTICULARS OF ... IN POLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND ...]

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By imperial order. "VALENTINI."

...EXPECTED ...AT NACO TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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RESTORES ORDER IN GUADALAJARA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GUADALAJARA (Mex.) Dec. 18 (via El Paso, Tex.) Dec. 19.—Gen. Villa's troops have restored order here and have taken charge of the State and municipal departments. Gen. Julian Medina has been appointed provisional Governor of Jalisco. Before evacuating the city, the Carranza forces under Gen. Diegues secured 5,000,000 pesos from the government offices. The Villa troops are pursuing him. Before evacuating, the Carranza forces confiscated automobiles, horses and household goods. For several days the city experienced a reign of lawlessness. Volunteer police, however, restored order before the arrival of Gen. Villa.

GONZALEZ AT PANUCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—Gen. Pablo Gonzalez has reached the Panuco oilfield district with 10,000 troops, prepared for an offensive against Villa forces at Tampico, according to reports here tonight. The same message asserted Carranza troops had captured Parras, a small town near Torreon, and confirmed reports that the Villa forces at San Luis Potosi had gone over to Carranza.

MEXICANS SHOOT FILIBUSTERERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—Gen. Blas Orpinel and Capt. Roman Bermudez were shot last night while leading an expedition from Texas into Piedras Negras, Mex., where it was expected the garrison would join them. Six troopers of the garrison found with twenty-dollar gold pieces which they admitted had been given them by Gen. Orpinel, were shot this morning.

The executions were by order of Col. Castro, commandant at Piedras Negras, who had been informed that Gen. Orpinel, one of the interned Ojinaga generals, was organizing a Villa expedition and was counting upon the troops of the garrison to enlist in the cause. Unaware of the discovery of the plot and evidently believing the garrison was ready for revolt, Orpinel's expedition attempted to cross the Rio Grande two miles above Eagle Pass last night.

Gen. Orpinel and Capt. Bermuden were the first to cross and were slugged and gagged on landing. Four others crossed and were captured when the other members of the expedition turned and escaped back into Texas.

VILLA GARRISON HAS REVOLTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—A dispatch received by the local Mexican Consul today said:

"The Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi revolted against Villa this morning and surrendered the city to Gen. Samuel de los Santos, who is loyal to Gen. Carranza."

The dispatch added:

"Several thousand troops participated in the revolt, asserting they would remain no longer under the banner of Villa. They asked to be enrolled in the ranks of Gen. Santos, who thus acquired a large body of loyal troops without a battle."

It was reported here also that the troops commanded by Carrera Torres, in the State of Tamaulipas and believed to have been intended by Villa to check Constitutionalist operations there, have also gone over to Carranza.

UNUSUALLY COLD IN NORTHWEST.

RIVER TRAFFIC FROM THE DALLES TO PORTLAND IS DISCONTINUED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 19.—Unusually cold weather continued today in the Northwest, although there was some moderation at points in Washington. There was no variation in the temperature at Portland, which reached a minimum of 23 deg. above yesterday, and navigation on the Columbia become more difficult. River traffic from The Dalles to Portland was discontinued as the result of the freezing of the Cascade locks. Night ferry service from the Oregon side to Vancouver, Wash., was ordered discontinued today, as the ice in the river has made navigation dangerous. A flurry of snow, the first of the year, fell today in Portland and the Willamette Valley.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF POWER.

Walter L. Fisher Believes the Government Should Supervise Water Rights Within the States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Predominance of Federal control of water power was urged today by Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior, before the Senate Lands Committee considering the water power site leasing bill. Senators led by Senator Smoot contending for States rights, subjected him to a prolonged examination.

"Men who now contend that the States must be left free to regulate the water within their boundaries," said Mr. Fisher, "will live to see the water power men crowding Congress a few years hence with the plea that the Federal government must take over the entire subject of regulation to save them from the disaster of conflicting State regulations, just as the railroad men have done."

Mr. Fisher contended that the bill quite properly provided for the cooperation between State and Federal government and that the Federal government should regulate service and charges until the States provided suitable machinery to do so.

Mr. Fisher defended the wisdom of vesting the Secretary of the Interior with broad regulatory powers as distinguished from specific provisions of law. When his attention was called to statements by power companies' representatives that regulatory powers in the hands of the Secretary would prevent the investment of capital, Mr. Fisher pointed to permits already granted, as attracting sufficient capital, although they armed the Secretary with broad powers.

How many millions of dollars are produced by the factories in Los Angeles? How many men do they employ? How many new industries were established in 1914? It's all in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Investigation.

VICTIMS OF MEXICANS ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department was informed today in an official dispatch from Douglas, Ariz., that R. E. Dunn and Thomas Francis, the two men reported killed near Nacozari, Sonora, were British subjects and not Americans as at first supposed. The British Consul at Douglas has undertaken an investigation.

When the killing of Francis and Dunn first was reported Consul Simpich at Nogales, Sonora, sent Vice-Consul Bowman into the Nacozari district and that official learned that the men were subjects of Great Britain. No representations yet have been made to the State Department. Further confirmation of the evacuation of Puebla by the Constitutionalist forces, numbering about 20,000, reached the State Department today from Mexico City.

Concerning conditions in Mexico City, a State Department announcement today says:

"The department's representative at Mexico City reported under date of December 18, that the local situation was about the same. He stated that, according to his information, some arrests were made on December 17 and that he had not heard of any further executions.

"The department is advised that the government has been buying exchange and that the price has fallen to 17.50; also that by a decree dated the 12th of December, the authorities have provided for the expenditure of 15,000,000 pesos for the country's pacification."

PAXTON INFORMED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—J. T. T. Paxton, British Consular representative here, said today that he had been informed by Mexican officials that two men were under arrest at Nacozari, charged with the robbery and murder of Thomas Francis and R. E. Dunn, the two British subjects who were killed near a mining property in which they were interested December 9. Paxton will be represented at the trial, the date of which has not been set.

DUNN BORN IN CANADA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 19.—R. E. Dunn, who was killed by Mexican near Nacozari, Sonora, was born in British Columbia, but after the death of his parents when he was 2 years old, he came to Pittsburgh, where he lived with relatives.

When he reached legal age he applied for citizenship, but two months before the papers could be issued to him under the law, he left Pittsburgh for Mexico. Before going he obtained from the Federal authorities a written statement that his application for naturalization papers were on file. Dunn's funeral took place here this afternoon and was largely attended by employees of the Carnegie Steel Company in whose offices he worked for a number of years.

Reprisals.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 19.—Reliable reports of wholesale executions in Northern Mexico reached the border today, amplifying information that several hundred political offenders had been killed by the Villa officials at Mexico City. It was stated with authority that 140 persons had been killed at Chihuahua City during the last fortnight.

Nearly 100 partisans of Carranza and the former Federal party have been killed in Juarez, opposite this place. In most cases the executions were accompanied by fights in the streets, which were ignored by the police or military authorities.

The counter revolution launched by Gen. Jose Ines Salazar in Chihuahua State has gained much impetus recently, according to authentic information. It was said that the former Huerta commander, in addition to receiving 1,000,000 cartridges, had secured two machine guns and many hundred rifles. He was about to attack Casas Grandes, a strategical position in Central Chihuahua or Juarez. Salazar has opened a confidential agency here.

STATE BANKERS MEETING.

San Francisco Chosen for the Session Next Year by Resolution of the Executive Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco was chosen for the meeting place of the next general convention of the State Bankers' Association to be held May 27-29, 1915, at a meeting today of the Executive Council of the association. It is expected that the bankers' associations of the States embraced in the twelfth Federal reserve district will meet in joint session here at the same time. Among the bankers present today were J. M. Henderson, Sacramento; F. J. Belcher, Jr., San Diego; L. Gundelfinger, Fresno; P. E. Hatch, Long Beach; A. B. Jones, Los Angeles.

Killed by a Burglar.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—William Fassett, a clerk 60 years of age, was shot and killed last night by one of three burglars he discovered in the residence of George F. Neal, head of a San Francisco publishing house, where he made his home. The murderer and his companions escaped.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Chicago's Temperature Rises, but Rain Brings Warmth to the Atlantic Coast States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—Chicago's temperature rose to 28 deg. today, but dropped 8 deg. this evening and is rapidly growing colder. Temperatures concontinued about the same over all the East Central and West Central States today, with considerable snow. Oklahoma was 30 deg. colder than Los Angeles, and San Antonio, Tex., 10 deg. colder. Western Canada is again 8 deg. below zero. All the Eastern States had rain and warmer weather. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	50	40
Boise, Idaho	22	6
Boston, Mass.	46	..
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	30
Calgary, Alberta	20	2
Chicago, Ill.	28	20
Denver, Colo.	24	18
Des Moines, Iowa	24	12
Dodge City, Kan.	26	20
Duluth, Minn.	20	10
Durango, Colo.	40	30
Flagstaff, Ariz.	34	32
Galveston, Tex.	60	..
Havre, Mont.	6	*4
Helena, Mont.	22	6
Huron, S. D.	16	8
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	..
Kamloops, B. C.	22	16
Kansas City, Mo.	26	24
Knoxville, Tenn.	24	..
Memphis, Tenn.	38	28
Minneapolis, Minn.	20	..
Modena, Utah	26	12
Montreal, Quebec	34	16
Moorhead, Minn.	20	14
New Orleans, La.	60	..
New York, N. Y.	40	..
North Platte, Neb.	32	*4
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	28
Rapid City, S. D.	34	22
Reno, Nev.	28	20
Roswell, N. M.	32	28
St. Louis, Mo.	34	32
St. Paul, Minn.	..	12
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	24
Sheridan, Wyo.	16	*12
Swift Current, Sask.	12	*4
Tampa, Fla.	78	..
Tonopah, Nev.	20	12
Washington, D. C.	38	..
Williston, N. D.	10	2
Winnemucca, Nev.	20	14
Winnipeg, Man.	14	..
Yuma, Ariz.	52	50

*Below zero.

BORAX SMITH HEADQUARTERS.

TONOPAH AND TIDEWATER LINE TO LOCATE OFFICES IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—Headquarters of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad and the Death Valley Railroad, important holdings of F. M. (Borax) Smith, are to be removed from Oakland to Los Angeles January 1, according to official orders issued by General Manager John Ryan today. The change affects the auditors, cashiers and traffic manager's offices.

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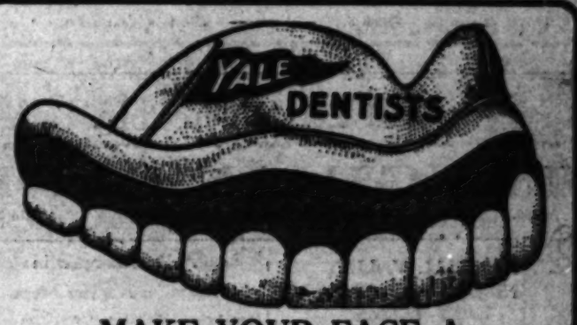
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REFUND LICENSE MONEY.

City of Douglas, Ariz., Pays Back Large Sum Received from Saloon-Keepers and Liquor Dealers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Without waiting for a decision in the injunction suits launched against the prohibition law voted at the November State election, the city of Douglas, by order of the City Council, refunded to all saloon-keepers and liquor dealers today, all liquor licenses paid in advance. The total refund amounted to $2500, representing two months' license tax from January 1, 1915.

The refund was made to avoid any action against the city for "countenancing illegal pursuits" to which it might be liable if it retained liquor license money for a day after January 1.

STATE OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

Lieut.-Gov. O'Neill of Indiana and Others Freed of Charge of Signing Illegal Warrants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Gov. W. P. O'Neill and twelve other officers and employees of the 1913 Legislature who were indicted December 4, charged with signing and presenting illegal claims against the State, were acquitted by Judge J. T. Markey in the criminal court here late today.

In addition to Lieut.-Gov. O'Neill, the acquitted are Homer L. Cook, former Speaker of the House and now Secretary of State; Levi P. Harlan, now State Senator; George W. Sands and John J. Keegan, State Representatives, and Wade H. Free, George M. Raab, S. M. Quillen, Paul C. Hill, John D. Shea, Mason J. Niblack, George C. Stelhorn and Douglas Bolzr, employees of the two houses.

Keegan, who is in Washington, did not stand trial with the others last Thursday on an agreed statement of fact, but the indictment against him was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

The men were indicted under a statute of 1895, which limited the number of employees of the Legislature and the salary they should be paid. The defense did not deny that the claims had been signed and presented, but argued that the statute of 1895 was unconstitutional, which was sustained by Judge Markey.

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MILITARY DRILL FOR PRINCETON.

PLAN FOR INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS IS TAKING SHAPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 19.—Princeton University may have a course of military instruction during the second term if the plans now under way take definite shape.

The movement started with a small body of students who submitted a petition to the faculty requesting that such a departure be made. A committee of the faculty was appointed and it announced that if a sufficient number of students was behind the movement it would report favorably. Nearly 500 students have signed the paper approving the formation of a military company and it looks now as if the course would be given in February.

FORMER SENATOR IN COURT.

With Others, Kenney is Charged with Conspiracy to Obtain Money on Insurance Policies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 19.—The six men indicted by the Federal grand jury this week on the charge of conspiring to obtain money through the sale of policies in alleged questionable fire insurance companies pleaded not guilty today and were held in bail. The accused are Richard R. Kenney, former United States Senator from Delaware; Daniel M. Ridgely and Ronald F. Brennan of Dover, Del.; F. W. and C. W. Anthony of Brooklyn, N. Y., and H. A. Woodcock of New York City.

A JOB FOR THE ARMS MAKERS.

David Starr Jordan Believes that the Proper Place for Them is in the Front Battle Line.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"Makers of war supplies ought to be placed in the front line of battle and a special day should be set aside on which they could be cursed," asserted David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, speaking today on permanent peace before the Engineers' Club.

He declared that Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and Napoleon did not hesitate to accept the responsibilities for wars, but no man would admit instigation of this war because he "would become the object of hatred of a whole continent."

"None of the involved nations in itself brought on this war," he said. "The rival military efficiency of the nations there brought it on. Then there are those 'silent strong men' of Europe, the Vickers, Armstrongs, Krupps, Schneiders and the like, who trade in war materials and keep the military spirit stirred up so they may sell guns.

"Armaments are piled up to fight with, not to keep the peace. The great efficiency of armament in Europe has proved this. Foolish people are trying to get America to build its civilization on a powder mill so it, too, can blow up.

"The great monument to American good sense is the 4000-mile boundary line between the United States and Canada, bearing not one fort and not one soldier."

M'Lean Transfers His Flag.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Walter McLean, commander of the Fourth Division Atlantic fleet, today transferred his flag to the battleship Rhode Island which arrived from Tampico. The Rhode Island relieved the Minnesota, which sailed for home waters.

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Pasadena Sensation.

(Continued from First Page.)

to take his second bride. Only his closest friends knew of the marriage.

The divorce libel states that the couple were married at Marblehead July 4, 1909, and that they lived together at Marblehead. Mr. Eaton claims that he was always faithful to his marriage vows, but that his wife was cruel and abusive. He says that the cruelty occurred in Marblehead and Pasadena, April 1, 1910, and at other times.

At the office of the Town Clerk of Marblehead it was learned that Mr. Eaton gave his age as 52 and that of his wife at 28 at the time of the marriage. He said that his occupation was "in business," while that of the bride was "at home." He was born in Lowell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Eaton, and Miss Bartlett was born in Wakeland, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bartlett. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Goldsmith of Salem, who also had a small parish in Marblehead.

Residents of Marblehead who live well out toward "the Neck," where Mr. Eaton's summer home, one of the beauty spots of the North Shore, is located, state that little or nothing was known of Mr. Eaton or his bride. They had heard that Mr. Eaton was married and subsequently saw Mrs. Eaton occasionally, but no announcements appeared in the newspapers concerning the marriage.

WINTERED AT PASADENA.

Mr. Eaton for a number of years spent his winters in Pasadena, Cal., and his summers in Marblehead. In fact, he was in Pasadena during the winter of 1908-9 and the wooing and winning of Miss Bartlett had taken place there. Miss Bartlett came to Marblehead without ostentation and the ceremony followed. Mr. Eaton showered every attention and gift upon her. Aside from automobiles, jewels, valuable furs and other articles presented to her, Mr. Eaton laid out an estate in Pasadena, Cal., which is one of the beauty spots of the city, so that his bride might be happy among her friends and relatives.

Mr. Eaton refused to discuss the case tonight. Sympathy with him was freely expressed by many of the waitresses in his four-floor restaurant on Washington street. It is the favorite eating place of the better class of business men and many of the waitresses have married well-to-do men whom they met at the lunch counters. The waitresses are paid from $18 to $30 a week and the first requirement is beauty. That was what first attracted Eaton to the woman he is now suing for divorce.

The shattering of his romance recalls that of his two sons. They were engaged to sisters and were to have a double wedding, when one of the girls died suddenly.

PASADENA SOCIETY IS SURPRISED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Charles Sumner Eaton, of Oak Knoll refused to make any comment on the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband in the courts of Salem, Mass.

She said: "I do not wish to be discourteous, but I think it far the wisest plan to give out no information whatever. People never understand those things, and I am the last person in the world to wish any notoriety at all. I would avoid it even under pleasant circumstances." When questioned as to the cause given in the suit for divorce she seemed surprised to learn that the suit had been filed.

She laughed heartily when told that she was accused of being unkind, and seemed to appreciate being told that she didn't appear so. Later in the conversation she intimated in a most diplomatic way that she was not cruel, "but," she cried, "I believe it the best policy not to say a word, because I do not wish to be misunderstood.

Miss Margaret Pence, who has acted as companion to Mrs. Eaton for some time, declared that the accusations of cruelty were absolutey untrue. "I have been with Mrs. Eaton for months through trying circumstances and always she has been a lady. She could not be unkind to anyone; it is utterly foreign to her nature."

Mrs. Eaton is a woman of striking personality. She is very fair and quite handsome. Her air of refinement would attract the passerby in any throng.

The Eaton home is one of the finest in Oak Knoll and it has been the scene of many notable social functions.

Mr. Eaton, who is now in Boston, was a member of the exclusive Pasadena Country Club before it was merged into the Midwick Club. He and Mrs. Eaton were among those who were always noticed at the brilliant functions by the club. Besides this club, Mr. Eaton was a member of the Overland and the Annandale Country clubs.

Mr. Eaton left Pasadena last spring, taking every servant in the house with him. Mrs. Eaton now has seven in her employ.

Very few persons here knew of the trouble existing between Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, and society suffered a decided shock when it learned yesterday of the filing of the suit.

RESERVE BOARD ITS OWN BOSS.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM NOT UNDER THE DOMINION OF ANY DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Federal Reserve Board is an independent government body not under any department, according to an opinion by Atty.-Gen. Gregory received tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

This opinion settles the question much discussed in official circles, of whether the board is subordinate to the Treasury Department. The board will have such a status as the Interstate Commerce Commission and will be regarded as a co-ordinate part of the government.

The question of the board's status was raised because of the fact that while its members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, their compensation is paid by the Federal reserve banks.

Mr. Gregory decided that the assessments made upon the banks for the board become Federal money when paid and shall be audited by the government.

THE SALOON RESTORED.

Three Ohio Cities Vote to Re-establish the Dispensaries.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRIDGEPORT (O.) Dec. 19.—The cities of Bridgeport, Bellaire and Martin's Ferry voted today to re-establish saloons. The election was under the Beal law and brings saloons into Belmont county for the first time since 1908. The anti-saloon forces waged a strong fight and were confident of victory. All the cities are north of Wheeling, W. Va., which, with the rest of West Virginia, is without saloons.

SMITH ELECTED SUGAR PRESIDENT.

HEAD OF THE MORMON CHURCH IS ALSO HEAD OF THE BEET INDUSTRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, became the real head of the entire sugar-beet industry of Utah and adjoining States today when he was elected president of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, the concern which results from the consolidation of the Amalgamated Sugar Company and the Lewiston Sugar Company. Official ratification of the consolidation plan was effected at separate meetings of the stockholders of the two corporations held in Ogden and Lewiston this afternoon.

While the articles of incorporation of the new company will not be filed for a few days it was announced that the capitalization will be $6,000,000, the former capitalization having been $4,000,000 for the Amalgamated and $1,000,000 for the Lewiston company. Headquarters will be in Ogden. Factories owned by the company are located at Lewiston, Logan and Ogden, Utah, and Burley, Idaho.

In addition to President Smith the officials are: L. R. Eccles, vice-president and general manager; Joseph Scowcroft, vice-president; Fred G. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Henry H. Rolapp, chairman of the board of directors; C. W. Nibley, M. S. Browning, W. H. Wattis, members of the Executive Committee. These with David C. Eccles, E. O. Wattis, Adam Patterson and R. B. Porter, directors of the former Amalgamated company, form the new directorate.

MILITARY DRILL PLAN IS SCORED.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WAR CONDEMNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 19.—Compulsory military education for students was condemned today in the report of the University of Wisconsin survey, conducted by William H. Allen of New York. "The same time spent in teaching the arts of peace and efficient citizenship would do more toward the interests of the State," said the report.

It was also urged that non-residents of the State should be discouraged from coming to the university, as their lavish habits were declared to have bred extravagance among other students.

The report recommended that no non-resident student be permitted to spend more than $600 a year on his expenses.

The report also criticised the university for accepting aid from the Carnegie Foundation for pensioning instructors. Acceptance of foundation help took away from the university's independence, the report declared.

MARRIES SURGEON OF LOS ANGELES.

OPERA SINGER BECOMES BRIDE OF MAN SHE MET IN ITALY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—A romance which began several months ago when both were studying in Italy was disclosed today in the announcement of the wedding, a week ago, of Miss Virginia Pierce, the talented Berkeley opera singer, to Dr. John C. N. Burrows, a surgeon of Los Angeles. The couple were married last Sunday in Oakland, by the Rev. Albert W. Palmer.

Mrs. Burrows was at one time a member of the Lombardi Opera Company and also appeared on the Orpheum circuit. She has been heard in concert on both sides of the bay. It was while she was studying at Milan that she met Dr. Burrows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pierce of Cloyne Court, Berkeley.

MORALS INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

And Thus an Investigation of Conditions in Chicago's Underworld is Rendered Unnecessary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An investigation of conditions in Chicago's underworld which would involve many prominent men was made unnecessary tonight with the resignation of W. C. Dannenberg, city morals inspector and former government agent. He resigned at the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission which informally considered charges made yesterday by Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police.

The publication of a directory containing many well known names, which was obtained in a raid near Lake Shore drive, was threatened. A score of prominent Chicagoans would "sail for foreign ports if the contents of the bok were made public," according to a high police official.

Mr. Dannenberg was accused of negligence, unbecoming conduct, disobedience, refusing to work under orders and giving to the woman keeper of a disorderly place an anonymous communication compiaining against her, resulting in the identification of the writer.

The commission dismissed all the charges after recommending that Mr. Dannenburg tender his resignation with the statement that he did not wish to stand in the way of the operation of the police reorganization ordinance.

Railroad Record.

AIRS AFFAIRS OF DAYTON L

Associate of J. P. Morg... the Witness Stand.

Twelve Million Dollar... to Banking Fra...

Interstate Commission ... ducting Inquiry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today cial affairs of the Chesa... ton and Dayton railroad ... hands of a receiver for the ... time since 1905, were ... length before Commissioner ... the Interstate Commerce ... today by Frederick W. Ste... merly an official of that ... Pere Marquette, whose affa... terwoven with those of ... system.

Mr. Stevens appeared ... associate of J. P. Morgan & Co. ... commission has been ... financial affairs of the two ... today's hearings were a ... of those begun in other cities.

The burden of his testi... statement, supplemented ... documents, involving millions ... lars in stock and bond ... that when the late J. P. ... bought the controlling ... Cincinnati, Hamilton and ... the Erie in 1905 he had no ... of the financial results of ... ing year to the road. ... year, Mr. Stevens said, ... ministration of Eugene ... of Cincinnati, a syndicate ... the road and contracted ... nearly $25,000,000. The ... included the purchase of ... shares of Pere Marquette, ... which gave the Cincinnati ... andd Dayton control of that ... mediately upon the dissolution ... condition of the Cincinnati, ... and Dayton, Mr. Stevens ... Morgan took it back from ... the price at which it was ... Sometime after it passed to ... more and Ohio.

The net result to Mr. ... the entire transaction, the ... clared, was an expenditure ... than $12,000,000 for what ... now had to show 110,000 ... the Pere Marquette "of ... any value," and a loss of ... portion of a Cincinnati, ... Dayton bond issue purchased ... against which was $23,000,000 ... on transactions, totalling ... 000,000 and a profit of $1... other market transactions.

Mr. Stevens was cross-... Attorney Gutheim, regarding ... commission, who brought ... that two associates of the ... company were directors of ... when the road took the C... Hamilton and Dayton. He ... Stevens if he wanted the ... to be given that with the ... tives on the directorate of the ... Morgan and Company and ... Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton ... out investigation of ... Stevens said no investigation ... ever had been made either by ... or by Morgan and Company.

CALLS IT "PARTIAL ...

Views of the President ... ta Fe Railway on ... Cent. Rate Increase.

[BY DIRECT WIRE.]

SANTA BARBARA, ...

"Very belated and partial ... the way President E. P. ... Santa Fe terms the 5 per ... rate increase granted ... Interstate Commerce Commission.

"It may delay the desired ... the commission, but not ... said Ripley. "In the long ... a little more confidence is ... het and in this way open ... that the railroads ... crease can borrow. ... in itself, aside from ... the market, will be ... of the roads to pay ... Mr. Ripley predicted ... West the increase would ... indirect effect.

"As the East is ... by the West must be in a ... fluenced," he said. ... his remarks concerning ... might follow, but was ... increase in no way would ... excuse for the existence of ... mission and its power ... the railroads.

"If the commission were ... of extraordinary men," said ... ley, "it would be quite ... them to mete out justice to ... roads of this country. ... are made by a group of ... yers in the employ of the ... These young men may be ... yers, but they lack ... ence, much less railroad ... While the commission ... rates finally, it is impossible ... to get a fair, comprehensive ... edge by second-hand study."

TO INVESTIGATE ALL HOSPI...

WESTERN SURGEONS ... THERE IS TOO FREQ... USE OF THE KNIF...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 19.—... tions declaring that ... incompetent surgery is ... der the protection of a ... our American hospitals ... danger and detriment to a ... ber of patients," were ... by the Western Surgical ... in the closing session of ... fourth annual convention. ... ing the resolution, the ... pointed a committee to ... the directors of the Chicago ... with a view of bringing ... vestigation of all hospitals ... United States, "so that the ... reformed or ... aroused against those ... Officers were elected as ... President, Dr. J. ... Indianapolis, Ind.; ... First vice-president, ... Sioux City, Iowa; ... Second vice-president, ... Black, Jacksonville, Fla.; ... Secretary (re-elected), ... Mann, Minneapolis, Minn.; ... Executive Committee, ... Grant, Denver, Colo.; ... ris, Chicago; ... Des Moines, Iowa, ... the convention city for ...

ST RUN UGAR MILL.

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Valley Investors ... Phoenix.

Foreshadowed ... California.

...-SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

... (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Today ... raining, yet extremely ... 150 Phoenicians, ... city's Rotary Club, took ... to Glendale, nine miles ... the initial run on ... the world's only com... beet and cane sugar mill. ... guests of the South... Company, with the la... while serving and with a ... of sugar-cane hearts. ... were talking of the joy... by President Worthing... company, who had come ... from New York to be ... the Rotary Club, rep... reply by Attorney Wal... P. Davis, general man... company and its especial ... of a few of the diffi... ...ks of the hopes for ... were brief talks by ... of Calipatria, J. R. ... sugar company's staff, ... Commissioner F. A. Jones, ... by rules on sugar ship... T. J. Murphy, a pioneer ... did more than any ... toward the es... of the original Glendale ... whose were actually ... presence of the guests ... to delay from the ... any desire to espe... occasion. ... tons of cane was in ... juice from the crush... was bubbling in the ... The "around the ... particularly inter... Dyer of Cleveland, O., ... fact that had sup... of a million dollars ... equipment that had ... its unique distinction ... was in Glendale ... He was arrang... purchase of a large quan... cane seed stock, which ... will plant in the ... about 100 acres ... expected there will be ... in cane in the Im... the product to be ... that will make only ... will then be shipped ... refining. Similar raw ... to be established in ... of the Salt River Val... Glendale is the only ... west of Brownsville, ... of cane in the irri... the Southwest is now ... success, providing ... suitable source of ag... fraught as well ... commercial possi...

...RAGE ISSUE.

Chief Seems to Think ... Poultry on Ice Solve ... Problem.

[BY DIRECT WIRE.]

..., Dec. 19.—Dr. Mary ... of the Bureau of ... Congressional hear... the bill to regulate cold ... extensive investigation ... declared that poultry and ... poorly handled, could be ... given sufficient time to ... the scarcity of sup... deterioration of their ... showed comparisons ... tested fresh and after ... forty-one weeks and ... opinion that with the ... both would be equally ... declared that in her ... of cold-storage plants ... nothing to indicate that ... facilities were used to ... prices. Her obser... that products stored in ... production were dis... the next supply came ...

... CONGRESS.

... to be invited to Sacra... the Joaquin Valleys for ... session.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

..., Dec. 19.—The In... Congress will ... Sacramento and San ... in 1915 for its an... was the decision ... various develop... the two valleys at a ...

... will be held in Sacra... the congress will ... of the Sacramento Val... there to the San Joa... ending up on a Sat... exposition in San Fran...

... extent of between ... will be contrib... cities of both valleys.

... NOT GUILTY.

... with Slaying His ... a New Over Wages ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...CO, Dec. 19.—Joseph ... of George Gray, ... entered a plea ... in the Superior Court ... case was continued for ... the date of his trial will ...

... 16 Lemon, a laborer, ... Gray when he was ... Public sympathy ... was so aroused that ... been raised for the ... family and his de...

... REMORSE.

... Who Mistook One Oil ... Poured to Death at ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

..., Dec. 19.—Mistak... and putting ... Mary Morgan, ... to death today ... Both fire and the ... a cross before ... bed.



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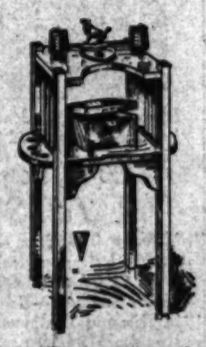
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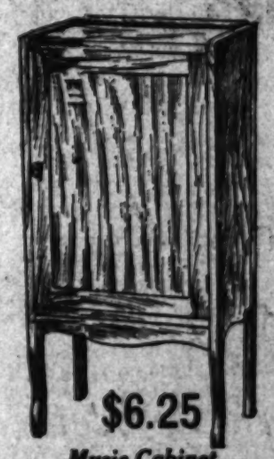
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PANAMA CANAL DEDICATION FLAG TO BE MADE IN BETSY ROSS'S HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The American flag to be unfurled at the official opening of the Panama Canal will be made in the Betsy Ross house in this city, and each of the stars to be placed in the flag will be supplied by the Governor of one of the States of the Union, according to announcement made yesterday at a meeting of the survivors of the Executive Committee and members of the bi-centennial association. The committee will ask President Wilson to release the flag by pressing an electric button at Washington.

Charles M. Alexander, secretary of the bi-centennial committee, announced that President Wilson will be asked to become sponsor of the movement to have "The Star Spangled Banner" sung throughout the land when the flag is unfurled.

AID COLLEGES IN BIG CITIES.

ROCKEFELLER BOARD PREFERS TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS IN LARGE CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An efficient college should enjoy an income from endowment covering from 40 to 60 per cent. of its running expenses, in the opinion of the general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller, expressed to day in the second installment of a report outlining in detail its policies and achievements. In making gifts from the earnings of its $100,000,000 capital, the board says it has been guided by the following cardinal features:

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One not only gets more joy out of life in Southern California, but lives longer, says Edward B. Warman, in an interesting article in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

CHICAGO POLICE BURGLARS' PALS.

CONVICT INSISTS DETECTIVES SHARED IN MILLION-DOLLAR LOOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another confession, penned by a convicted lawbreaker, was made public today by Maclay Hoyne, State's attorney, who recently caused the indictment of several Chicago police officers for alleged collusion with law-breakers.

According to Hoyne, Isadore Wexler, now serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary, told of a band of burglars who stole goods valued at more than $1,000,000 in Chicago and other cities. The prisoner said Chicago was the clearinghouse for the stolen goods and named four detectives formerly at the Central Police Station who worked with the band.

The burglars worked in New York, Boston, Omaha, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, according to Wexler, who said Boston and Omaha were the only cities in which they did not receive police protection. Wexler was also reported to have said that the band robbed in Paris to the amount of $100,000 with the aid of the police there.

BATTLE OF THE MUSHROOM.

One Man Killed in the Vicinity of Stockton in a Drunken Quarrel of Italians.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—During a drunken quarrel between Italian mushroom pickers near Thornton shortly after midnight, an Italian, believed to be A. Moradi, was shot and instantly killed by Leo Ricci. The men were arguing as to who was "boss" of the pickers when Ricci staggered from the table around which the men were seated and pulled a .38-caliber revolver and fired point-blank at his rival in business. Ricci was brought here and lodged in the County Jail while the remains of his victim lie in the morgue.

LOS ANGELES MAN NAMED.

Reynold E. Blight Obtains Employment on the Board of Accountancy by the Grace of the Governor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Full appointments for the State Board of Accountancy for the terms which had expired were made today by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson. Three of the old members of the board, Prentiss Maslin of Sacramento, John F. Forbes of San Francisco and William Dolge of Alameda—hold over.

In place of John Hoeschot of Sacramento, Herbert M. Brace of San Francisco is appointed, and in place of E. A. Atkinson of San Francisco, Reynold E. Blight of Los Angeles is named.

GOV. AMMONS GOING EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 19.—Gov. E. M. Ammons started tonight for Washington, where on Tuesday he will appear before the Senate Public Lands Committee, which is holding hearings on the land-leasing bill. The Governor also expects to confer with President Wilson over the proposed withdrawal of Federal troops from Colorado.

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THUMB STAMPS ON THE BALLOT.

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Flagrant Violation of Our Laws is Charged.

Recount Brings Out Trick Used by Reformers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Flagrant violation of California's election laws by using thumb stamps to increase the votes of "Progressive" candidates was revealed here today during the recount of the votes cast by Sacramento county in a November election. The recount was occasioned by a contest over a Superior judgeship.

So crude was the work of the bunglers in two precincts that Judge Shields, who was conducting the canvass, promptly referred the violations to the grand jury for investigation with a view to criminal prosecution. Indictments of the election officers in precincts 30 and 47 seems inevitable.

When the frauds were uncovered in court there was a general scurrying of the "Progressive" clans, and the long-distance lines to Oakland and San Francisco were soon busy.

The recount is being held in the contest brought by John C. Mash (Rep.) against Charles O. Busick (Prog.) and one of the legal henchmen of Frank Snook, the "Progressive" boss of Sacramento. But it was not for Busick alone that the thumb stamps were used. They seem to have been brought into play for the "Progressive" candidates wherever a vacancy occurred on a ballot.

Rumors have been floating about Sacramento and San Francisco ever since the November election that thumb stamps were used freely in certain election booths while the ballots were being counted. The plans covered every office from Governor to Coroner with the exception of United States Senator.

THUMB STAMPS BUSY.

In precinct 47, where the thumb stamps were busiest, Johnson received 271 votes for Governor and Fredericks 75.

"Taking up the slack" is the term used by the bosses to designate the fraud practiced. Not more than half the ballots cast in any election on an average are complete. The voter expresses his preference for, say, five candidates, and leaves three other offices blank. When the count begins, a member of the election board cuts the cross from a stamp used in the booth and glues it to his thumb. If a voter neglected to express his choice for an office the thumb stamp supplies it, and in the ballots so far examined he always supplied it for a "Progressive" candidate.

Collusion is evident, and the grand jury investigation may point the way to the "higher-ups" in the "Progressive" ranks by whom the frauds were planned. The names of Boss Snook of Sacramento, Kelly of Oakland and the Finn-Gallagher crowd in San Francisco are repeated whenever the frauds are discussed.

Viewed in the light of today's developments, the returns in the November elections in Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento, assume a new aspect. The average voter does not realize what "taking up the slack" means in a general election. In the November election more than 10,000 voters in Los Angeles county did not vote for Governor at all. The use of the thumb stamp in each booth during the count could have added just 10,000 votes there for the ring candidate, for each candidate, in fact, whom the ring favored, for the vote for Governor was heavier than for any other office.

FINN-GALLAGHER TRICK.

But in San Francisco where the Finn-Gallagher crowd operates there were only 2000 ballots that did not register for Governor, and 1800 of these were in the north of Market precincts. In 1910, before the thumb stamp has been imported from Pittsburgh, where it was first exposed, more than 12,000 San Francisco voters failed to stamp their ballots for Governor. In Sacramento this year the number not voting for Governor shrank from 3000 to about 700.

The thumb stamp trick goes naturally with the stuffed register frauds exposed in Oakland. In the stuffed register the election officers wrote in the names of the registered voters, who failed to appear at the polls, and kindly deposited ballots for them. With the thumb stamp, the fault of the voter who voted for only a part of the offices was remedied by an obliging election official.

In precincts Nos. 30 and 47, a very simple oversight by the stamp manipulators led to their undoing and made the fraud as easy to detect as a black smudge on a sheet of white paper. Different patterns of rubber stamps were used in Sacramento at the primaries and in the general election. In these two precincts the stamp manipulators used the stamp ends from the primary, not noting the different form employed. The fraud stands out on the ballot like a knot on a log. It also shows that the stamps were prepared beforehand and indicates strongly collusion and the direction of "higher ups."

These frauds have been exposed in the first days recount. There are more than 100 boxes yet to be opened. It is generally conceded here tonight that Busick will be counted out by a wide margin.

SPEEDING IN FOG TO BE STOPPED.

SUSPEND SKIPPERS' LICENSES FOR VIOLATING SHIPPING REGULATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—That the United States local steamship inspectors are determined on putting a stop to infractions of the regulations by steamers running full speed in a fog, is indicated in the third decision given in a week, censoring skippers for violating the rule ordering vessels to go under a slow bell in thick weather.

Inspector of Hulls and Boilers James Guthrie and Joseph F. Dolan today took action in the case of the collision between the steamers Svea and Adeline Smith, which came together in a dense fog off Cape Blanco on October 26. The license of Capt. Oscar Frederickson of the Svea was suspended for a period of fifteen days, and that of Capt. R. W. Wilson of the Adeline Smith for thirty days.

MORE TROUBLE FOR IRELAND.

EVANGELIST TO BE TRIED FOR TEARING DOWN DANCE POSTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Charged with having destroyed posters that announced a dance to be given in the Manteca section for a benefit of school funds, the Rev. H. B. Ireland, an evangelist, residing in Southern California, entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case will be heard by Justice A. C. Parker, Monday morning. The complaint was sworn to by Edward Powers, a Manteca farmer.

The clergyman has been conducting evangelistic services near Manteca and it is alleged that when he discovered posters in conspicuous places announcing that the school trustees had arranged a dance, he became infuriated and tore them down. As soon as informed that a complaint had been issued, the Rev. Ireland hastened to the courtroom to demand an early trial. He was accompanied by Dr. E. P. Dennett, superintendent of the Oakland division of the Methodist church.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED FRANK.

BUT CASE OF MURDER OF FACTORY GIRL MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 19.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, made today a second effort to bring his conviction before the United States Supreme Court for review. Federal Judge W. T. Newman denied a petition for Frank's release on a habeas corpus writ and a petition for an appeal immediately was presented. It will be passed on by Judge Newman Monday.

There was some confusion regarding the appeal and it first was announced that Judge Newman had granted it. The judge stated tonight, however, that his announcement was that he was "inclined to grant the appeal." Under a Federal statute, a Federal judge, in granting an appeal in habeas corpus proceedings, must issue a certificate, stating that in his opinion there is "probable cause for an appeal."

The habeas corpus writ was sought on the ground that Frank's constitutional rights were violated, in that he was "involuntarily absent" from the courtroom when the verdict was announced. The prisoner's attorneys argued that the Georgia State courts lost jurisdiction in the case when he was denied the right to face the jury at the culmination of his trial. They declared, therefore, that Frank had been deprived of his liberty without due process of law.

A writ for a Supreme Court review of the case recently was denied by both State and Federal courts in a proceeding based on practically the same contentions, but not involving a habeas corpus petition.

MAY CAUSE LONG DELAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An appeal in the Frank case would not come up for consideration in the Supreme Court for nearly two years unless applications to advance it were granted.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Measure Carrying One Hundred and One Millions of Dollars Agreed on in the Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Army Appropriation Bill, aggregating $101,000,000, agreed upon today by the House Military Committee, carries a special fund of $15,000 for United States military observers in Europe.

The bill follows the War Department's estimates very closely. "We gave them practically all they asked for," said Chairman Hay, referring to appropriations for ammunition and other materials for defense.

Representative Gardner arranged today for a hearing before the committee next week on the question of preparedness. An increase of twenty-five regiments in the regular army was proposed in a bill by Representative Anthony. Five additional regiments of artillery and fifteen of infantry will be provided and the present law limiting the army to 100,000 men will be repealed.

Appropriations of $400,000 for aviation and $50,000 for armored automobiles, in view of the use of the latter in the European war, are included in the bill.

Quotations.

DOLLAR-THIRTY WHEAT IN PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 19.—Portland is at present one of the highest primary wheat markets in the world. Prices climbed steadily all this week and today were higher than ever before. For bluestem $1.22½ was offered and refused, the holders demanding $1.25. This is for immediate delivery. For May the asking price is $1.30.

European buyers are still active here, as in all Northwest markets, but there has been a slackening of sales because of the extremely high prices.

$1.37 WHEAT IN DULUTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 19.—Durum wheat sold at $1.37 on the Duluth board of trade today, the highest price ever recorded for that grain. Durum commands a premium of 16¾ cents over spring, an advance of 52 cents since the middle of July last. While this bulge has been brought about by export demand through the war and the cutting off of supplies from Russia, statistics show that its increased consumption in this country has also been a factor. The quality of Durum grown in the Northwest is said to be fully equal to the Russian Durum.

DIES AT HUNDRED AND FIVE.

Aged Woman Related by Marriage to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Passes Away at Walla Walla, Wash.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Todd, the oldest resident of Walla Walla, and probably of the Northwest, died at the Northwest Christian Home last night. Had she lived until March 29, 1915, she would have been 105 years old. She was born in Kentucky in 1810. Despite her age, she was very active till the last, and retained her faculties till within twenty-four hours of her death.

Mrs. Todd was related to Abraham Lincoln's wife through marriage.

Five Per Cent.

STIMULUS TO ORDERS IN THE RATE DEC

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Shortly after the announcement of the increase in freight rates to eastern railroads, manufacturers in the Chicago manufacturing district began work on more than $100,000 worth of orders which had been filed on condition of a favorable decision in the rate case, it was learned. A flood of additional orders are promised, it was said by W. E. Collin, in charge of the district freight traffic bureau.

"It should be understood that this decision in favor of the railroads is not to be viewed from the standpoint of dollars and cents," said George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, "but from the sentimental effect it will have on the railroads of the United States and everything pertaining to them."

PRESIDENT REA'S VIEW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in a statement today said that he regarded the railroad rate decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday as the beginning of a broad constructive policy in railroad regulation. The statement says:

"I regard this decision as the beginning of a broad constructive policy in railroad regulation so imperatively required. It certainly indicates that the commission has been seriously impressed by actual railroad and financial conditions and we recognize that

PLOT TO SEIZE ... RELIEF SH...

Plan of I.W.W.'s in ... Revealed to Po...

Night Sticks to be U... Turbulent Crowds

Warm Time in the F... Store for Anarchi...

(BY DIRECT WIRE—BELIEVED ... SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—... a plot by the Industrial W... the World in the district ... Yesler Way to seize the ... lief ship when it is loaded ... harbor, resulted today in ... nouncement of even more ... police regulation to handle ... lem element here. The ... be charged under the State law ... makes unlawful assemblies ... able by more than a year in ... Penitentiary. Vigorously wielding ... sticks in the hands of heavy ... men will be used to disperse ... listening to anarchistic or I.W.W. ... vice intended to incite disorder.

The eplot to capture the ... lief ship came before the ... Chief of Police Louis R. ... day when stenographers ... evening to mix with the ... ing crowds in the Washington ... district laid transcripts of ... before him.

As a result of this ... further announcement that ... W.'s threatened to bring ... agitators to Seattle to fill the ... overflowing and close ... chinery. Mayor Hiram C. ... Chief Lang announced that ... lice have been given ... giving them greater latitude ... dealings with the agitators, ... some cases, permitting the ... night sticks if violence ... to.

Announcement also was ... those street speakers who ... made speeches calculated ... about clashes between ... and Seattle citizens would ... and charged with inciting ... stenographers' notes and ... plain-clothes policemen to ... being depended on to bring ... viction.

Warrants charging the ... participants in Thursday ... trouble with rioting and ... assemblage were issued today ... Kennedy, deputy Prosecuting ... ney. Twenty of the warrants ... rioting and raid at the ... Market, while those charging ... persons with unlawful ... have to do with the gathering ... men at the New York ... luncheon at No. 106 Second ... All of the men are now under ... the county stockade under ... guard and each will be ... Monday.

"We have the situation ... in hand today," said Chief Lang, ... anyone who attempts to make ... trouble will find himself either ... route to the pen of hitting ... for bruises. There will be no ... temporizing.

"The legitimate down-and-outer ... not stand about to listen to ... tic speeches and his presence ... crowds will be considered ... evidence by the police ... rounding such speakers ... pathizers."

HATPIN THRUST ... AT PEEP...

HOTEL MAN'S MISTAKE ... COST HIM THE ... ONE EYE

(BY DIRECT WIRE—BELIEVED ... SAN MATEO, Dec. 19.—... did not cost Michael Daly, ... of the Commercial Hotel, of ... it nearly did, and now Daly is ... going to peep again. It happened ... the Ancient Order of ... the ladies' auxiliary met in the ... hall on the same evening.

Daly's watch was fast and he ... rived at the hall for the ... meeting just a half-hour too ... With a loud rap he announced ... and opened the wicket. As he ... his eye to the hole, the ... screamed and, taking what ... cest weapon, a hat pin, ... through the hole.

The injury to Daly was ... painful. Medical ... promptly administered and ... sight will be saved.

w Cent.

ORDERS ... ATE DECISIO...

(...IRE.)

the commission has strictly ... ered the entire session and ... what it believes to be a ... equitable decision.

"The decision, however, ... increase on only about 10 per ... the freight business of ... and it is not so far reaching ... railroads believed to be ... therefore the railroads, as the ... fee emphasized, must continue ... efforts to conserve and ... revenues from the sources ... mission previously recommended."

THE VIEWS OF NEW YORK

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—... roads would be substantially ... the increased freight rates ... yesterday by the Interstate ... Commission, was the opinion ... ally expressed by railroad ... statements made public here ... President L. F. Loree of the ... are and Hudson Railroad ... the increase will relieve the ... of the railroads by making ... it in their earnings. He did ... eve, however, that it would ... railroads any additional ... power.

President A. H. Smith of the ... ork Central Lines and ... ott, president of the New York ... aven and Hartford Railroad ... ressed the opinion that the ... en had recognized the necessity ... lroads and the necessity ... g freight rates.

Several bankers, brought up ... hose interests are allied ... lroads also saw in the ... ntiments] benefit and ... aintaining the credit of ... s and businesses.

CHECKERBOARD OF THE WAR.

BY HARRY CARR.

...has been one of the most tremendous weeks in the whole ... of wars and of armies. We do not fully realize it now. ... only when the final history of the war has been written ... understand we were living through the day of days and ... it.

...have always imagined that when Waterloo was won the ... stood still, paralyzed with awe. We know now that ... read the account down to the place where the page ... and let it go at that. I always imagined that when ... the women ran frantic through the streets with ... tearing their hair. Having seen the San Francisco ... know that the women left Rome, dragging their trunks ... chattering with one another—rather pleased with the ... days only look red afterward when genius tells us ... was.

...ical but true that the war grows smaller in ... as it increases in fury, intensity and importance. This ... increasing complexity.

...first stages of the war were comparatively simple. It was ... in the opening phases that Germany was trying to ... circle around the French army and pin it up against ... and that the French army was almost frantically ... back upon Paris, in order to prevent this round-up.

THE CONFUSION.

...later stages of the war have become confused and ... mind. On the Russian frontier, the line of battle ... and forth in great battle waves. In Flanders, the battle ... like a snake in its death agonies. The Kaiser's fleet ... but perplexing dash out of Kiel to the Yorkshire ... again. The purpose of none of these actions is clear ... always in mind this one fact: That Lord Kitchener's ... army is getting ready to take the field.

...of the Kitchener volunteers seems to be the key ...—the Yorkshire bombardment included.

...German victory in Poland is ascribed by most mili... to the withdrawal of six army corps from the German ... and their arrival in Poland at a timely moment. The ... of the victory, however, is in its relation to the Kitchener ...

...of the allies was, when December came, to find the ... engaged with the Russians in Poland; then to ... million volunteers upon the German rear and com... to retreat to their own soil. The defeat of Russia ... probably defeated that plan. If the Russian defeat ... as severe as reported, the Germans will be able ... corps back across Germany and nullify the hoped-... superiority of the allies.

...clear that the naval attack upon the Yorkshire coast ... the purpose of delaying the sending of Kitchener's vol... to German legions could return from a conquered ...

PUBLIC OPINION RULES.

...fact should be borne in mind; no volunteer army ... form of government can be sent wherever the ... to send it. Autocracies send their troops wher... Democracies send their volunteer armies wherever ... will permit. Germany is taking advantage of this ... axiom to "throw a scare into England." The ... upon the theory that this naval bombardment ... disconcerting effect upon the British public ... sudden and mysterious arrival of a fleet of German ... shot and shell into towns far up the English coast, ... English to ask each other in a panic, "Where will these ... next) Keep the troops here to protect us." The ... this panic is the explanation of most of the German ... around England since the start of the war.

...bombardment of the Yorkshire coast is almost certain to ... an outburst of enthusiasm over recruiting. The ... that the newspapers couldn't create and that the ora... in the English will probably be brought out with ... German shells that dropped into Scarborough and ... The Kaiser probably realizes this and is prepared to ... Even if he raises an army for England, it will be worth ... bombardment causes any delay whatever in the dis... Kitchener volunteers. Time is just now life and ... German army.

...proper consideration of the probabilities it is necessary ... that the German plan does not materially delay ... that the allies in France are heavily reinforced. The ... that point depend upon whether the allied armies follow ... or the English.

...days ago a noted French strategist outlined a plan of ... which he stated would be one for France to follow in the ... with Germany. Thus far, the French operations have ... been laid down with startling exactness.

...plans continue to be followed, the next event will be a ... movement through the Valley of the Saar. The ... on the other hand, would undoubtedly call for the ... to continue along the coast with the objective ... the Germans and saving England from the danger ...

...to be seen which plan of action the allied armies ... follow. In any case, it would seem that the future ... the war and the allies' hope of success is definitely up ... nation. With her full war strength out almost from ... outburst of effort can reasonably be expected of ... may rely upon the reports, Russia is, for the time ... upon herself. It is up to England.

THEORIES TO BE TESTED.

...between the British and the Germans will be one ..., not as a test of race characteristics, but of war ... is a good deal of rot, by the way, about race char... of it is pure sentimentality. Every race is a good ... man.

...to physical environment, races and nations have ... of making war. Germany is a nation pressed in ... by her enemies. Her militarism resulted not so ... from the fact that she had to put ... position of being able to put a large army in motion ... days of a hat.

...island nation, situated in the strategic center of ... there being small danger of troops being poured in ... England has had a minute or two more ...

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Checkerboard of the War.

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time in which to prepare for war than has Germany. Therefore England relies on her isolation and upon her navy.

Owing to these circumstances, England is the least prepared for war of all European nations. Germany is the best prepared. The fight between them will be, in a sense, a test of the importance of thorough preparedness.

Germany's plan of war has been to train every able-bodied citizen that owes her allegiance. After two years' training, these men are sent back to civil life and another batch is trained until the whole German nation consists of soldiers and ex-soldiers. The English army consists of soldiers who make fighting their profession.

The result of these two systems of training must be apparent to every one. Having a lot of time to accomplish the military education of the men, the English officers proceed at a decidedly easy pace. They play polo and football and travel, etc.

The German officers, having the problem of crowding a complete military education into a soldier's head in the short space of two years, are compelled to work harder and to make more of a scientific study of their work. It is stated in a recent book by an English officer, who served in the Prussian Infantry that the German officers do not even have time in which to eat lunch. From daylight until dark, they work to the utmost extent of their strength. Schools follow drills and drills follow schools.

THE BEST TRAINING.

The German contention is that their army, in consequence, is much superior in point of training. They claim that their officers know things about the science of war—particularly artillery—of which the English officers never dreamed. The English, on the contrary, assert that their officers have more dash and more spirit than the supertrained Germans and that their enlisted men—by reason of their longer service and their greater enthusiasm for army service—are superior in initiative.

The English answer to the Germans is in effect: "We admit that we have not invented as many engines of war as you. Also we don't know so much about maps and war laboratories, but we get something out of sports and riding to hounds that you never get out of maps and drill. We are not makers of armor; we are fighters. We leave the welding of our swords to mechanics."

The greatest point of contrast between the two armies has been the fondness of the Germans for maneuvers. It is stated by reliable military journals that before this war no English general had ever maneuvered more than 25,000 soldiers. The German generals, on the other hand, had been trained by great annual maneuvers which approximated as nearly as possible the conditions of actual war. The events on the Russian border would seem to be a complete vindication of the maneuvers.

Of course, the greatest problem of England is to get recruits to fight with.

England is not going to win this war by summoning Coroner's juries to charge Germany with murder on account of the bombardment of Yorkshire; neither by having children get up in boy scouts costumes and sending them to poke under railroad bridges with sticks; nor by having ladies' societies pass resolutions; or having the Britishers in Los Angeles write me letters telling me what they think of me. They must send Kitchener's million men to the front and follow that by a million more men. And then some.

Many letters have been sent to the Checkerboard since it was stated last week that the great recruiting rally at the English football games resulted in the enlistment of just one man. One man writes that he supposes I made that statement in a figurative sense and reproached me for making such reckless statements. I will refer him to the Associated Press dispatch published in The Times November 24, in which the facts are stated just as I wrote them.

THE SYSTEM WRONG.

Patriotism probably rises to as high a point in England as in any other country in the world. The inevitable inference is that, if a patriotic country can't raise enough men, there must be something wrong with the system. And there is something wrong with the system. From a purely military standpoint the present condition of England shows the appalling failure of volunteer armies as a means of defense.

Five months have now passed and yet England has been unable to get into the field an army big enough to cope, single-handed, with any but the weak third-class powers of Europe.

England must utterly crush Germany or change her whole national policy and depend in the future upon citizen soldiers who have been forced into her army. Europe of the future is to be an armed camp with the best and most brilliant of its citizens applying their intellects and devoting their lives to an intensive preparation for war, or—it isn't. It depends upon the outcome of the coming struggle of Germany and England.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Henry Carson, Herbert Catlin, Ed Cheshire, Robert Cohen, Miss Edythe Eisenpries, William K. Fenton, James W. Ferguson, C. H. Harris, C. E. Moore, H. T. Robison, Evelyn R. Stoddard, Mrs. M. Tomlin, L. M. Ulmer and Mrs. N. L. Willmer; at the Postal for Mrs. S. J. Hilyard, Eugene C. Saul, Rob Frankel, J. W. Helton, James Evergreen, Miss Levalley, John Marsh, James Dunn and Art Bowers.

DINNER FOR EMPLOYEES.

The Union Lithograph Company gave a dinner to its salesmen and heads of departments last evening at the Jonathan Club. Addresses on the subject of increased efficiency were made by J. N. Hubbard, president of the company; C. S. Hutson, sales-manager; A. J. Uniack, and others. Twenty-five men were present.

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George W. Meacham,
California pioneer of '49, who is dead in Los Angeles.

California." The guests joined in the choruses.

President Gould made a plea for an increase in membership for the society and a campaign will be carried on to accomplish the necessary expansion.

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VIEW BUSINESS WITH OPTIMISM.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MEN MEET AT BANQUET.

Speeches Turn Upon Outlook for Great Prosperity—Appeal Made for Co-operation in Giving Aid to Poor and Needy of the City—Fun Conspicuous on Programme.

The largest and most optimistic gathering of produce dealers and commission merchants ever at one banquet sat at the tables in the Grecian dining-hall of the Alexandria last evening and smiled while welcoming an oncoming period of greater prosperity. There were more than 200 members of the Produce Exchange and their guests, railroad and traffic officials, cold storage experts and newspaper men at the assemblage.

Jay B. Jacobs started the ball rolling in a neat address as toastmaster. Fred L. Pallas, retiring president of the exchange, in a resume of events past stated that the organization has not lost in numbers and the treasury contains more than at the same time last year, despite heavy drains for charity and other things.

Louis M. Cole, president of the Chamber of Commerce and former president of the exchange, declared his advancement in civic life entirely due to the start he received in the produce business, particularly during his time as president in earlier and stormier days. He made an appeal for co-operation of the produce men in assisting the poor and needy of the city and was given an absolute promise of greater work in this direction than ever before.

The newly-elected president, D. M. Dorman, the first bachelor who has ever occupied the position, asked for support during his regime and called particular attention to the duties of the commission men in helping entertain the thousands of visitors who are coming here in 1915. He was followed by the great favorite, Chester W. Thompson, the man who couldn't stay away from Los Angeles, even though he tried it for a year as the head of a great eastern concern. He discussed brightly business conditions of the past and spoke of the good things coming.

Gen. John R. Mathews, "Father of the Exchange," who has been a feature of every dinner and jinks of his associates for many years past, was the final speaker, and expressed his great pleasure at being among friends of his early business days as well as newcomers in the field. As a leader in the financial world, he also spoke of the better times at hand and the general optimistic feeling that is spreading throughout the country with the reopening of many industries.

During the evening a very extensive cabaret feature was introduced. A large group of pretty girls, singing, playing instrumental music, dancing and otherwise affording entertainment, helped to create a merry atmosphere. The committee in charge of the programme was H. B. Franklin, O. C. Pickrell, H. W. Stancy, Chester W. Thompson and C. T. Wells.

Forefather's Day.

TRIBUTE TO OLD HOME AND NEW.

NEW ENGLANDERS OF SOUTH IN HAPPY REUNION.

Looking Back to Landing of Pilgrims and Accomplishments of Their Race, They Voice Appreciation of Great West and Its Possibilities for New Achievement.

New Englanders with fond memories of old homes and happy experiences with the new, gathered for banquet and talk at the Hotel Gates last night. Officially it was an annual social meeting of the New England Society which has in its membership many of the most prominent men and women in the city. The fact that it was Forefather's Day established the date for the event.

Before the banquet a reception was held in the lobby of the hotel, at which new and strange people of New England who had come to the city recently were introduced and welcomed. At one table were five prosperous people from Vermont who celebrated their own landing in Los Angeles while the ceremonies of the evening commemorated the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1620.

The programme of speeches which followed the elaborate dinner included interesting talks and toasts that brought back to those who had lived in the historic States of the Northeast the principles and ideals and gentle recollections for which the land is famous.

Will D. Gould, president of the society, was toastmaster, first introducing Hon. Waldo M. York, who spoke to the toast, "The President of the United States." After reciting the great abilities that have been found in the nation's Chief Executive, Judge York said: "The greatest rulers of the world come not by accident of birth, but spring from the ranks of the people and command their position by their merit." He predicted that there must be a United States of Europe before class prejudice and distinction shall be stopped there, and harmony prevail.

The history of the Pilgrims was told by William W. Bearman. What New England has produced was told by Judge Frank S. Forbes, who epitomized the subject by confining it to four "houses," the family house, the meeting house, the school house and the town house.

Gen. James Donovan made a serious talk on "California," in which he predicted the city would have a population of 2,500,000 within twenty-five years. His talk carried warning against the constant increase in the price of raw farm lands, and he suggested that a reduction in the cost price would be of great benefit in the development of the State.

Harry E. Andrews made a zestful and merry response to the toast "The Ladies," followed by Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, speaking to the complimentary toast. "The Gentlemen."

"The New Era" was explained by Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard. W. H. Holabird spoke of the possibilities of development and progress in the present in answer to the toast, "In Peace and War." The programme ended with a forceful talk on the schools by Supt. Francis.

Mrs. Thomas Alfred Price, an accomplished vocalist, sang "Hurrah for New England" and "I Love You, California." The guests joined in the choruses.

President Gould made a plea for an increase in membership for the society and a campaign will be carried on to accomplish the necessary expansion.

GRAFT CHARGED BY M'KEEBY.

MAYOR BRINGS MATTER TO HEAD BY SENDING IN THE "RESIGNATION."

Perfumed with the unsavory charges of sordid graft, the Rose-McKeeby-Luckenbach "incident" reached the third crisis in its development yesterday. Brought down to date the situation is:

Mayor Rose demanded City Prosecutor McKeeby's resignation to take effect November 1, following the latter's fistic encounter with an elderly neighbor.

City Prosecutor McKeeby sent a letter of resignation but date of taking effect was left open.

City Prosecutor McKeeby and John Luckenbach, Mayor Rose's political adviser, discussed the affair and the City Prosecutor understood that he was to remain in office until January 1.

All parties concerned denied all of the above incidents.

City Prosecutor McKeeby started a secret hunt for evidence against "certain politicians" suspected of protecting gambling by juggling with police subordinates.

Then he asked to withdraw his letter of resignation.

Mayor Rose yesterday sent to the Council a statement that Mr. McKeeby had resigned and that a successor would be named.

City Prosecutor McKeeby says he has not resigned and will not, and Mayor Rose says he has. The City Prosecutor says that he has "lots of evidence" of graft and will present it to the District Attorney after January 1, when he will ask for a grand jury investigation. He says neither Mayor Rose nor Chief of Police Sebastian is involved in the evidence his sleuths have uncovered.

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Peaceful Death of a Pioneer of Forty-

Last Days Spent on the Arroyo Seco.

Life of Sunshine Und by Adverse Storm

Having spent the very bes his sturdy life in fellowsh century-old sycamores on preserved at the home of his ter, and which were an a simile of the man, George ton Meacham, pioneer miner and stockman, aged 87 years, his eyes in his last sleep as day evening.

For the past thirteen years his aged wife have made their with their only child, Mrs. Meacham Strobridge, sculp genius of the Artemisia on Avenue Forty-one, this the great trees, he had the storms of life, sha scourged by their vicissi affrighted or weakened stood smiling by the trail, for all who craved a friend, of cheer to any who found fetings of time.

Had old age dreamed of questered nook wherein hours of his setting sun would have been realized misia, backing on the bank Arroyo Seco. This pioneer weakened by age and the a strenuous life, spent his in happy helpfulness; unique corridors and lead edly upon his favorite oak spreading sycamore in the than two hours before his quiet and natural way in that his aged wife and scarce realize that he will that way today.

George W. Meacham was Newton, N. J., of a long tan stock. When a mere chosen Phoebe Craiger for heart and when but 23 he sailed away from the Orpheus, one of the vessels to carry adventu Cape Horn to California seek a fortune that he his bride with honor to

He, like the other men ed the decks of the O heard the fascinating to be had for the digg it had not soaked in evidenced by the thing to him the first day of at San Francisco. He announced that he was somebody to build a while young Meacham builder he was handy with promptly took the job, and built the church and standing twenty years

This was the first Presbyterian built in California. It was August 8, 1849. Rev. having been the pastor. The first secular school was It was a Baptist Church statement that it was the estant Church built in verified by Rev. James Lakeport, historian of terian Church.

He then went to the spent three years, with reverses nearly equal, sufficient headway to Jersey and claim his bride have been nonplussed, not discouraged when she declared herself ready to but refused to come to They were married and at the six months he came golden shore only to learn partner had cashed in all ty and disappeared. young wife of his she promptly started and was at his side to the death.

For a number of years he ranching in Contra Costa in 1863 removed to Nevada ty, Nevada, and became pioneer stockmen. In 1869 he lost his entire herd, nearly $200,000, through ease and again returned to nia to the home of his was living at Oakland bridge's husband having died, preceded by the three children, the latter and daughter came to Los make their home, where been the center of a large friends.

The funeral service will be afternoon at 3 o'clock, at of the Booth & Boyle conducted by Rev. Baker Christ Episcopal Church, panied by Mrs. Strobridge, will be taken to Oakland ning and interred by the side of Mr. Strobridge and the children in Mountain View Cemetery. Mrs. Meacham is now 84 years and is in feeble health.

PASSES SUDDENLY.

Young Wife of Leading Man Victim of Remarkable Strength at Banner.

Mrs. Ethel M. Wantland, wife of C. E. Wantland, general agent for Southern Pacific, unexpectedly yesterday morning at the Bryson apartments from hemorrhage of the stomach.

She became ill late Friday night after she and her husband had returned from a social engagement. Wantland said last night that she collapsed and told the police part of her illness. After that she refused to allow her self as a physician to be called.

It was determined that the woman should die some time between 10 and 10:30 o'clock. They had carefully planned by which she awaited their opportunity. Entered by a rear window of the porch pillars. Which case is even more mysterious as positive at first that she had been robbed and that after finding the trunk key, which was taken away, and ransacked the bureau drawers upon discovering that she had taken, Some believe that she had been taken, at work in Mrs. Patterson's room, when the alarm was given, and that when the bureau drawers upon immediately thought of suicide and came to the conclusion that she had been taken, disproved by closer investigation of her part.

The police were active all night in their hysteria has to get a coherent account of the tragedy, but from meager clews and conflicting details from their hysteria has been obtained.

TRAFFIC.

"Shoot and I'll stand trial," I want to," cried Miss Chief of Police Mc- intersection of Fair and Colorado street, the in the city, at the business day, 5 o'clock yesterday of the street quietly the police remove the Chief.

right to stay here as she defied. have you; a police the officer. by right," and she new copy of the passages, and she of them as though to blocking traffic and to read the Bible," the Chief, before a line, and with that accompanied the When she got enough to sit down, standing in the middle for an hour and a the curbs en-

Pasadena.

WOMEN COLLAPSE AFTER JEWEL ROBBERY.

Thieves Get Away with $15,000 Worth at Home and Owners Go into Hysterics While Reporting Their Losses—Girl Blocks Traffic and Bluffs Police.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—After informing the police that she had been robbed of jewelry valued at $15,000, Mrs. Mary E. Hale collapsed at Hotel Mira Monte, 2 South Euclid avenue, and is now in the hands of an elderly woman physician in her apartment after she discovered her loss, but refused to give the police any details or to take to her bed at once, declaring herself too ill to be disturbed.

The fashionable apartment lives Mrs. Hale, and while the excitement at its height she was the group gathered in the hotel announced that her apartment had been ransacked and that articles of $1000 worth of jewelry went into hysterics when she was carried to her rooms. Later Mrs. Patterson told the police that her gems were in a trunk and that she had not completely recovers and can tell they hope to get what has really happened. The Los Angeles police have been stolen and are on the lookout for the loot.

The jewelry named by Mrs. Hale includes: Two diamond earrings, one valued at $300; another at $200; a diamond ring, $125; a diamond and pearl pin, $500; a pearl set in diamonds, $500; seven other pieces valued at $50 to $500, which she was unable to accurately describe because of hysterical collapse.

Detectives are on the case at the hotel opening one drawer after another. A window was found open, and it is believed a second entrance was entered and easily accessible, which were kept locked. The apartments of the hotel according to Mrs. Hale, were ransacked her rooms about immediately discovered drawers were ransacked immediately rushed to the hall called the police and the hotel officials. She was terribly excited by the time she was only able to keep repeating to the police part of what she collapsed and was put to bed. After that she refused to allow her self as a physician to be called.

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DEALER INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, Dec. 19.—J. L. Birnbaum, a real estate dealer of Orange, was painfully injured yesterday when his automobile turned over on him. The accident occurred on the hill north of Fullerton. The car skidded into the bank.

Spend Holiday week at "Coronado." —[Advertisement.

San Diego.

MAN SAFE IN PORT, BUT BADLY BATTERED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Towed by the tug Sotoyomo, which picked her up off San Miguel Island, and convoyed by the cruiser West Virginia, the steamer Isthmian, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's Isthmian, which struck on the rock at the northern end of San Benito Island at 4:15 o'clock this morning, reached port at 10 o'clock tonight.

The Isthmian, which is eighteen feet of her stem was badly damaged, a gaping hole in the No. 1 hold bore eloquent testimony to the narrow escape she had from being lost with all hands.

Neither word from the New York office of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company nor from Capt. F. Ryer nor from the agents of the company in this city for publication is given before the arrival here of hulls from the Isthmian sent to San Francisco for repairs. From members of the crew, however, the full story of the grounding was obtained.

They stated that the freighter struck at 4:15 o'clock Friday morning during a squall. It was pitch dark at the time and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck a submerged rock about forty yards from the northern end of San Benito Island. The impact tore a jagged hole in hold No. 1 and twisted the stem sharply to port.

The freighter was steaming at ten knots when she struck. A huge geyser of water tore off the hatch coverings of No. 1 hold when the seas surged up through the hole in the hull forward and sent them bounding into the air for a height of fifteen feet. The Isthmian remained impaled on the rock ten minutes.

Underwriters will take charge of the ship Monday morning and divers will be sent down to ascertain the damage. The cargo will be lightered and the Isthmian sent to San Francisco for repairs.

AIMS TO SCARE, BUT SHE KILLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Walter Jaquith, a young woman, shot her husband through the heart this afternoon at their home on Sixteenth street. Jaquith had told his wife he was going to leave her and the wife replied she would shoot him rather than allow him to leave her. He turned and held up his arms telling her to shoot and the woman fired a revolver she had concealed in her dress. At the jail she said she merely meant to scare him, not kill him. Jaquith died instantly.

CITRUS STATION FOR WHITTIER?

LEGISLATORS MAY MOVE STATE SCHOOL INTO COUNTRY TO MAKE ROOM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 19.—Twenty members of the California Legislature were guests of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce and of Supt. Nelles of the State School this afternoon. Autos went to Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and brought the visitors here.

After a tour of the State School grounds and the buildings the party were given a ride through the East Whittier grove district and were then returned by auto to Los Angeles.

Throughout the trip the solons discussed the needs of the State School and the advisability of removing the school to a location where land is cheaper and where there would not be the disadvantage of proximity to a city.

During the trip local boosters were not slow to call the visitors' attention to the high desirability of the present location of the State School for the site of the citrus experiment station, which has not been located as yet by the regents of the university.

The attention of the regents was called to this matter by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce last week, with the result that the location of the station was postponed until they could give the matter further investigation.

The Foothills Hotel, Ojai Valley. Nordhoff, Cal. Golf on hotel grounds, horseback riding.—[Advertisement.

MONTH'S SALARY IN TEN MINUTES.

MEXICAN BREAKS AN ARM AND COMPENSATION ACT GIVES HIM REPARATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—In employing a Mexican to cut three cords of wood at $3.50 per cord, the Board of Park Commissioners discovered today that through the operation of the Workmen's Compensation act it had placed him on the city's pay roll for an indefinite period.

The information was conveyed in an opinion prepared by City Attorney Irving, who had been asked to define the city's position as to liability for an accident which the Mexican sustained during the first ten minutes of work. While making preparation to trim a street tree, the wood cutter fell and broke his arm.

The attorney determines first that it was not "casual employment" in which the Mexican was engaged, for the reason that one of the duties of the board is the pruning and care of street trees.

As to the amount of compensation to be paid, in view of the $3.50-per-cord arrangement, the attorney advises that the average time that would be required to cut a cord of wood under like conditions, should be determined and serve as a basis for computing the monthly wage. Sixty-five per cent of the amount so determined will accordingly be paid to the injured man, dating two weeks from the accident and continuing until he is able to return to work.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

A new position, that of Superintendent of Parks, carrying with it a salary of $125 per month, was created today. Harry Dunbar, for many years caretaker of the Albert S. White Park, was appointed to the position, and will have general supervision of all of the city's parks, including Fairmount, which comprises fifty acres.

"Hotel del Coronado" only thirty minutes from Panama Exposition Grounds.—[Advertisement.

GAS STILL WASTING.

Millions of Cubic Feet in Orange County are Flowing into the Air Every Day.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—That there are millions of cubic feet of natural gas still going to waste every day in the oilfields of the north end of Orange county is indicated in a report made to the Board of Supervisors by the Southern Counties Gas Company. That report stated that in the Coyote Hills field, where the great Standard Oil Company well is located, 15,000,000 feet per day are available for the company's use, but the company is using only 1,500,000 cubic feet per day. The output of the Olinda wells is 750,000 cubic feet of gas per day, available for use by this company.

As indicating the growth of the gas business through the change from artificial gas at $1 and $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet to natural gas at 75 cents, the company states that the 1914 use of natural gas in this county is 145,000,000 cubic feet, as against 98,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas in 1913.

The number of services of the company increased from 4430 to 5500, an increase of 24 per cent.

During Holiday week "Hotel del Coronado" will be very lively. Secure rooms at 334 Spring St.—[Advertisement.

Southern California highways are beautiful as well as useful. The scenic grandeur of the mountain drives are graphically described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Santa Ana.

DIGGING DEEP INTO THE PAST.

Relatives of Dead Woman Seek to Break Will.

Deputy Surveyor Quits to Break Hard Rocks.

Former Publisher Remains in Political Office.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—Technicalities in a divorce granted twenty-one years ago are alleged to be a bar to the claim of Henry F. Pusey to half of the estate of Mrs. Gertrude Finley Pusey, whom Pusey married in Oakland last June. The estate is valued at $30,000.

As Mrs. Gertrude Finley, the woman was a teacher in the schools here. Before her marriage to Pusey she wrote a will, distributing her property to relatives here and in Los Angeles. Under the California law, her marriage to Pusey set aside the will. Col. S. H. Finley, brother of the woman's first husband, is fighting to maintain the will, under which Pusey would get nothing.

Attorney Steel Finley, for Col. Finley, in court today declared that Pusey was never legally divorced from either of his two former wives, and was therefore never legally married to the Santa Ana woman.

The contention of the supporters of the will is that when Pusey got a divorce from his first wife, twenty-one years ago, he failed to mail a summons to her. It is declared that the second divorce decree is faulty in that no sufficient notice of the proceedings was given the District Attorney's office, as required by the Oregon law.

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.

Warren K. Hillyard has resigned as chief deputy in County Surveyor J. L. McBride's office and with F. P. Jayne, a mining man of No. 301 East Washington avenue, has entered into a project to furnish hard rock for ore crushers in Nevada. Hard, rounded rock picked up on the shores of Denmark has been used in the crushers, but the war has cut off the supply. Hillyard and Jayne have a deposit of unusually hard rock forty miles from Tonopah. They propose to install machinery that will round off the edges of this rock, and will then sell it to the crushers.

Hillyard's place as chief deputy has been filled by the appointment of W. W. Hoy, who has been a division engineer under the County Highway Commission. Today County Auditor-elect W. C. Jerome announced that Miss Helen Craemer of Orange, present chief deputy Auditor, will be continued in that office when he takes office the first of the year. Miss Justine Whitney, who was elected County Recorder, will appoint Miss Edwina Collins as her chief deputy.

The other deputies will be Misses Hattie Powers, Berga Trumble and Ruby Cameron. There will not be a man deputy in the office. Misses Collins, Powers and Trumble were deputies under G. E. Peters when he resigned last spring and when Miss Whitney was chief deputy.

ANOTHER TERM.

Horace McPhee has again been appointed a member of the Board of Managers of the Southern California State Hospital, commonly known as the insane asylum at Patton. Gov. Johnson having named him to succeed himself for another four-year term.

It was some eight years ago that McPhee was first appointed on the Patton board. He went to the Santa Cruz convention and supported George C. Pardee, then Governor, for the nomination against J. N. Gillett. Before Pardee went out of office he appointed McPhee.

By the end of Gillett's term, McPhee was on friendly terms with Gillett, and just before Gillett went out of office he appointed McPhee for another term. That term ended on December 10, a week ago.

Up until September of this year, McPhee was editor and owner of the Santa Ana Blade. McPhee maintained that he and his paper were Republican. Still maintaining that position, McPhee came out in support of Gov. Johnson for re-election. After he had sold his paper on September 1, McPhee continued his support of Johnson.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Because she attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove while a burner was ablaze, Mrs. Mariana Villamuka is in the hospital and may die. The tank exploded, and gasoline was thrown over the woman's neck, arms and shoulders. But for the quick work of her husband in putting out the flames, the woman would have been burned to death. Villamuka is severely burned about the hands and face.

Only half-hour from "Hotel del Coronado" to the Exposition Grounds. —[Advertisement.

BIG WATER WELL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Dec. 19.—Water development in the north end of the valley is looking up as the result of the bringing in of the R. T. Clyde well. The well is showing fifteen inches of water, where only ten inches was expected, indicating that there is plenty of water for the ranches of that section when the wells are put down. There are about 600 acres of land in the north end of the valley that will be benefited by an adequate water supply.

For Panama Exposition stop at "Hotel del Coronado." Splendid Ferry service as required.—[Advertisement.

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RIVERSIDE MEDICOS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19.—The Riverside County Medical Society held its annual business meeting in this city and elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. H. Wood of Arlington; vice-president, Dr. F. D. West of Beaumont; secretary and treasurer, Dr. George E. Tucker of Riverside. Addresses on medical topics were delivered by Drs. T. R. McHugh of Rialto, G. R. Owen of San Bernardino and Keck of Albuquerque. The Beaumont physicians were hosts of the society at its meeting here.

Good Ferry service Dec. 31, San Diego to Coronado. Secure rooms at Coronado Agency, 334 Spring St.—[Advertisement.

Ventura.

STEAMER COOS BAY WRECKED AT VENTURA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VENTURA, Dec. 19.—Backing into the wharf here early today to take on a cargo of beans, the steamer Coos Bay swung under the structure, pounded it to pieces under the influence of a heavy swell, and wrecked herself. Capt. James Bowen, master of the vessel, said the ship probably would be a total loss.

Since the rains of last winter washed great quantities of soil and silt into the sea at this point, the water about the wharf has been shoal, and in order to reach the pier and have seaway for departure, vessels have been compelled to back in.

The Coos Bay was backing in this morning, and was about to be moored when a strong rip tide swung her hard against the piling. The timbers gave way and the forepart of the vessel went under the wharf. The heavy swell running at the time made the steamer a trip-hammer pounding against the structure from the underside and lifting large sections of the wharf almost at every blow.

The pounding also opened the seams of the Coos Bay, and her hold soon was filled, the seams of the hull being opened by the blows received from the wharf structure and the sea bottom.

The Coos Bay is a wooden vessel of 544 gross tons, built in 1884. She has been in the coasting trade and carried a crew of twenty-six. There were no passengers aboard.

Newport Beach.

WOUNDED MAN WAVES WHITE FLAG FOR HELP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 19.—Arthur L. Dennis of Balboa was shot and perhaps fatally injured this morning while hunting in the upper bay.

Mr. Dennis was alone, and details of the accident at this time are meager. The safety catch of the double-barreled shotgun he carried was not working and when he picked the gun up it was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the hip.

As Mr. Dennis lay in the bottom of the small skiff in which he was hunting, he tore a piece of cloth from his shirt and hoisted it for a signal. In a short time a passing rowboat containing two men noticed the white flag and, going over, found the man.

The Frost life-saving corps of Balboa were notified at once by one of the men in the rowboat and a launch was rushed to the scene, bringing the injured man to the headquarters of the corps at Balboa.

Surgeons were on hand when the launch arrived, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Joseph Ferguson and a few of the life-saving corps, the man was made as comfortable as possible. The county ambulance was summoned and Mr. Dennis was removed to the City Hospital at Santa Ana.

Mr. Dennis has two sisters residing at Hollywood, Mrs. C. P. Spinks, No. 1626 Winona boulevard, and an unmarried sister in the employ of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. Scott Ormsby, No. 1331 Garfield avenue, suffered severe lacerations about the face and shoulders when, with her little sons, Bradford and Alvin, they were catapulted out of the automobile driven by her father, Walter S. Wright of the same address, this afternoon on Monterey road, near Garfield avenue. The car's wheels sank to the hub in the soft ground of the newly-filled sewer excavation. The lads escaped uninjured.

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To advertise California and its two great Expositions, at San Francisco and San Diego, The Times will allow any subscriber, old or new, to mail Sunset Magazine for six months to any address in the East for 25 cents, an amount only sufficient to pay the postage.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Widow of Former Councilman Dies.

Mrs. Sara A. Goss, widow of the late Tom Goss, died yesterday, at the age of 66. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at No. 643 West Twenty-eighth street. Her husband was a well-known character. He was at one time a City Councilman and was a warm friend and campaigner for Mayor Eaton when that official was elected some time after the retirement of Mr. Goss from the Council.

Temporary Financing.

The Southern Counties Gas Company of California filed an application yesterday with the State Railroad Commission for authority to issue $54,869.64 of promissory notes to be secured by the pledge of its three-year gold notes. The company states that owing to financial conditions it finds it impossible to sell any of its gold notes at the present time, and therefore, desires to adopt the above method of temporary financing.

Out of the Hospital.

The many friends and acquaintances of F. M. Douglass, vice-president of the Home Savings Bank, Eighth and Broadway, who recently underwent an operation at the Sisters Hospital will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home on Wilcox boulevard. His physician reports his condition very favorable and looks for a rapid recovery. January 1st, Mr. Douglass says, will find him at his accustomed place at the bank.

For Another Man's Baby.

The thief who visited the home of F. C. Rapp, No. 727 Crocker street, yesterday is a family man. Mr. Rapp doesn't know whether to forgive the thief or not. When Mr. Rapp went to bed night before last he left the baby carriage on his front porch. It was a new one. During the night it is believed that some one in the city who is also a man of family felt that with Christmas nearing something must be secured as a present for his ever-growing family. Therefore, seeing Mr. Rapp's go-cart, he just walked away with it.

Revolver Stops Speeder.

It took a revolver pointed by Knowlton Bradley's face yesterday morning to stop him after he had violated the traffic ordinance, according to Motorcycle Officer Gilpin. Officers Gilpin and Yarrow were chasing a speeding autoist when they saw Mr. Bradley, a contractor, of No. 527 East Jefferson street, apparently violating the law. The officers ordered him to stop, but he refused, they say. Then Gilpin drew his gun, he says, and threatened to shoot before Mr. Bradley would stop. In Justice White's court yesterday his trial was set for Wednesday.

Land Decision Reversed.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has reversed Register Buren and Receiver Robinson in the dismissal of the protest of the Little Rock Fruit Land Company against the homestead entry of Myra E. Orr, involving forty acres of land in the vicinity of Palmdale. On May 4, 1914, Mrs. Orr filed a homestead entry upon the land, but the claim was contested by the Little Rock Fruit Land Company on the ground that this corporation had bought the land from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Register Buren and Receiver Robinson dismissed the protest.

Dies at Fresno.

Louis A. Stein, for the past eight years connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company as assistant manager, recently with headquarters in Fresno, died suddenly yesterday in that city. He had been ill for only a few days. His ailment was not considered even dangerous until a few moments before his demise. Mr. Stein was 36 years of age, a native of Arizona and a resident of Los Angeles most of his life. He was married about four years ago and leaves a widow. His mother, Mrs. Felicina Stein, resides at No. 1645 Shatto street. In addition, he leaves four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Green street. The remains were brought here yesterday. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Not in Need of Charity.

H. A. Worthington, who with his wife and two grandchildren, lives at No. 1367 West Twenty-fifth street, said yesterday that neither he nor any member of his family is an object of charity nor in dire need of assistance. Mr. Worthington is a teamster in the employ of the city of Los Angeles. He says he has worked for the city fourteen years. His bankbook yesterday showed a substantial balance. A statement to the effect that the people at the Worthington address were in serious straits was made on the authority of Mrs. R. R. Glahn, No. 322 West Avenue 33. Mrs. Glahn said last night that she made the error through being misinformed and regrets that her desire to be helpful should have placed Mr. Worthington in a wrong light. She recently contributed articles of clothing to a West Twenty-first-street address and supposed the people at No. 1367 were the recipients.

NERVE AND VENGEANCE.

Rancliman Gritty While Broken Head is Sewed; Says He'll do Worse to Assailant.

"If you think this looks bad, I just wonder what you will think when the fellow that gave it to me comes here for treatment."

This laconic statement was made on the operating table in the Receiving Hospital last night by George Bennet, a ranch-owner of Perry, Cal., who had been dealt a murderous blow on top of the head by a man whose name he would not divulge but who, he declared, will be lucky to ever leave a hospital after he gets through with him.

Mr. Bennet was found at Seventh and Kohler streets early in the evening in a semi-conscious condition with blood pouring from a deep gash in the head. At the hospital he said he had been struck with a hammer.

More than twenty-five stitches were necessary to sew the wound. Not once during the operation did the man wince. Police Surgeon Johnson said Mr. Bennet displayed more real nerve than any patient he has treated in months.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

While standing, early last night, behind the counter of a shooting gallery at No. 507 North Main street, where she is employed, Miss Antonio Luna, 21 years old, No. 708 Ducommun street, was accidentally shot in the right arm, a bullet from a .22-caliber target rifle piercing the flesh near the elbow. She was removed to the Receiving Hospital. She said a customer of the gallery shot her, but declared he did so by accident.

HER BONES LIKE TWIGS.

Girl of Seven is Treated for Thirtieth Fracture of Frail Frame.

Little Helen A. Birdsell, 7 years old, of No. 2018 Griffith avenue, is believed to hold the world's record for the number of broken bones suffered by accidents while at play. With a fracture of the right femur she was taken to the Receiving Hospital early last night. It was her second visit there in three months and the thirtieth time she has been treated for fractured bones during her short life.

She was frolicking in her home with several other children last night when she fell from a couch.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birdsell. The father accompanied her to the Receiving Hospital and told of her many previous accidents. They are enumerated as follows:

Both legs broken between the knees and the hips and four times between the knees and ankles; seven of her ribs broken and both arms shattered in many places.

The case is one of the most remarkable that has come to the attention of the city physicians. Dr. Johnson at the Receiving Hospital said insufficient nourishment of the bones is probably the cause of their fragility.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

I will make you a pair of gold-filled, rimless, Shur-on style glasses with crystal lenses, for $2, examination included. I make a specialty of eye strain, cause of headaches, brain fag, watery eyes, blurred vision, nervous debility, squinting and scowling. It makes wrinkles around the eyes, ache in the back of your neck if your glasses do not fit. If you have been given up I will improve your vision, if there is any left. I make Kryptok invisible Bifocals, two pairs of glasses in one. No lines, a solid piece of glass for near and far vision. I make Kryptoks as low as $8. Dr. A. M. Garfield, optometrist, 417 Grant building, 355 South Broadway.

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Christmas gifts. Best selection of art leather goods in the city. Our own manufacture. Headquarters for beads, Indian moccasins, Navajo blankets. If in doubt give a leather pillow cover. Suntan Leather Co., Mfgs., 818 S. Bdway. Opp. Hamburger's.

Payne's Dancing Academy, 2018 Orange street, Westlake Park. Beginners' class Monday evening, teaching waltz and two-step. Informal dance every Tuesday evening, teaching the fox trot free. References. Phone 556631.

I. Longo, the tailor, has moved his location to 121 W. Fifth st., New Rosslyn Hotel, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and extends a cordial invitation to the general public to view his new and beautiful selected stock of fabrics.

Ostrich neck ruche—something new in neckwear for women. Ask to see them. Listen—A good suggestion for her Christmas. A Cawston Ostrich plume, boa or fan. We prepay delivery charges. Cawston's, 723 South Broadway.

The New Rosslyn Hotel, corner Fifth and Main streets, will serve two Christmas turkey dinners, next Friday; from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meals 50c. Hart Bros, proprietors.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

Diamonds, Diamonds. Before buying, see me. I have some of the best quality at lower than wholesale prices. ¼ to 2 carats. Kusel, 306-7 Stimson Bldg. 3rd and Spring.

Ona M. Blunt, Art Shop, 1723 W. Seventh st. A large assortment of novelties and cards for the holidays. Choice selection of Pickard china and Copenhagen pottery.

Ostrich feathers cleaned, curled and dyed to sample. Accordeon and knife plaiting. Hemstitching. Buttons made. Watson Co., 247 South Broadway.

Benioff, the ladies' tailor, has moved to new location, 745 S. Broadway. Great reduction in prices from now until after New Year. Telephone F2756.

E. Gerson, jeweler, room 415 Title Guarantee bldg. Diamonds and jewelry at reduced prices. Trade upstairs and save money.

George F. Blakeslee now located 407 Title Guarantee bldg. See us for diamonds, watches and jewelry, and save money.

Guaranteed coal, $12; two tons, $11.50; wood, $12, three tiers. Full-weight Fuel Co., F1111 or Main 1111.

Wise's Button Factory, dressmakers' supplies, plaiting, hemstitching. Steam sping'g. Orpheum b'g. F4489. B'y 4088.

Ladies, have your garments altered and remodeled, relined, cleaned. Numan, ladies' tailor, 218 S. Broadway.

Zinnamon's Button Factory. Plaiting, Hemstitching and Sponging. New location, 420 S. Broadway, 2nd floor.

The Times Branch Office. No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Fine hair goods at special prices. Hair tinting a specialty. MacDonald's, 204 Mercantile place.

FURS—⅓ price now before Xmas. Why? Overstocked. Alaska Fur Co. 224 Mercantile Pl.

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City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Main 427; F6229. John Bloeser.

Mrs. Masson, the noted palmist of London, Eng., 322 S. Spring.

THEY GO NORTH.

John de Cuir and Frances Kolb, both of Los Angeles, obtained a marriage license in San Francisco yesterday.

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel."

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FREE DELIVERY—Xmas purchases will be shipped free of charge, either by Parcel Post or Express, to any place in the United States.

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For the dear little babies we offer over 101 articles to choose from. Articles of Wearing Apparel that are sure to please mother and gladden babe.

For instance: A Coat, a Dress, a Bonnet, Bibs and Bootees, also Toys; some for as little as 25c, 50c, $1.00, etc.

For Girls

—Why not a Coat, Frock, a Dress or a Fur Set, Sweaters, Gloves, etc.?

For Women

—for mother, or sister, why not a blouse? A Myer Siegel & Co. Blouse is sure to please.

Blouses—

Blouses of Georgette Crepe, in flesh and white, beautifully hand embroidered; some with high necks. Unusual values at $7.50

Blouses—

Blouses—Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow, in Flesh, White, Chinese Blue and Plaid Crepe de Chines. Special at $3.95

Lingerie Blouses $1.95, $2.45 and up

Corsets—

Corsets—A "Christmas Special" in Corsets. Pink and White Broche, with medium bust and hip. Specially priced at $2.50

Boudoir Wear

Silk Negligees, $8.75 up.
Albatross Negligees, $5.50 up.
Boudoir Caps, 50c up.
Slippers, $1.50 up.
Aprons, 25c and up.

Millinery Sand color—the latest in New York—to be seen in our windows.

Closing out all remaining Trimmed Hats, Sailors and Turbans, at ..... $5.00 to $15.00

Dancing and Party Frocks $16.50 up

A tremendously good assortment to choose from, all high colors. Sizes for women and misses.

Street Dresses

Two unexcelled assortments. Special values.

$12.50 & $18.75

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Sizes for women and misses. Special prices ..... $12.50 up

Women's Suits

Also small women's and misses'

An assortment of Suits worthy of your inspection. Included are Tailored and Semi-Dress Suits. Velvet, Broadtail and fur trimmed.

In fact, a Suit value that you cannot overlook and a Suit quality you will not regret. Special at $15.75

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Handkerchiefs

Wonderful assortment, most exquisite patterns, hand-embroidered and hand-embroidered initials, in boxes—ready for gift giving at 25c each; 3 in a box for 50c; also pure linen Handkerchiefs 3 in a box for $1.00, etc., etc., etc.

Leather Goods

Leather Vanity Cases, hat box shape, with five and six fittings. Special at $3.35.

Leather Hand Bags, in large variety, new shapes. Priced special at $1.95 and up.

FURS—at Reduced Prices

Select your Furs from a reliable house, where you can be assured of their quality. Take advantage of these reduced prices:

$15.00 Fitch Scarfs, $9.50.
$14.50 Jap Mink Scarfs, $9.00.
$20.00 Jap Mink Muff, $13.50.
$100.00 Beaver Set, $65.00.

Higher priced Furs at proportionate reductions.

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel."

Gift Handbags

A bag surely designed for a gift has a hand-carved German silver frame, with a jeweled clasp. $8. A beauty in pin seal with lining of tapestry silk. $10.

An imported bag of genuine walrus, lined with moire, is $18. One of French saffian has the gold-plated frame. $12.

Other handsome bags up to $30. $2 is the other end of our price-range. Everything in between.

If you give a handbag from this shop, you know that it is not only good-looking, but good. Open every evening now—come in.

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Suite 306 Merchants National Bank Bldg., Corner 6th and Spring Streets.
Phones: A2574, Main 8830. Hours: Daily, 8 to 6; Sundays, 9 to 12.

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In the Garvanza Highlands on Eagle Rock Avenue, at Los Angeles City limits. Lots $250 to $750. Easy terms. After all there is no better investment than good Los Angeles real estate, and now is the time to buy...
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CANCER
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 28, 1914.

To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 756 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915.

The polls will remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 11, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES:

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1914.

THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.80; at 5 p.m., 29.78. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 20 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.36 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure which was Friday over Lake Superior, is now centered over Lake Erie. This movement brought several precipitation east of the Mississippi River, as far as can be ascertained. A majority of the eastern ports are clearing. The barometer continues high over the plateau region and low in Arizona. Rain occurred in Southern Arizona and snow in the northern part of the State, and also in New Mexico and Colorado. Another area of low pressure is entering the Pacific Coast and will give portions of Southern California rain. Temperatures in Los Angeles and vicinity during the ensuing thirty-six hours, beginning tomorrow morning, will probably decrease.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Possibly showers Sunday; northwesterly winds, veering to southwesterly.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Cloudy Sunday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain, Sunday; light easterly wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Unsettled weather, probably rain, Sunday; light south wind.

California south of the Tehachapi: Unsettled weather, probably showers, Sunday; light southwest wind.

BORDER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for New Mexico and Arizona: Snow or rain Sunday; Monday, clearing.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.65 feet.

LITTLE JOURNEYS OF A DAY

Points of interest that may be reached by tourists, visitors or residents within a day's journey (round trip) from Los Angeles.

Town or Place—	Dis.	By What Route.
Arrowhead Hot Springs	122	S. P., S. P. of A. T.
Beach Gardens	22	P. E.
Carnelian Cabins	18	P. E.
Chino	35	P. R.
Glendale	11	P. E.
Hollywood	11	P. E.
Imperial Mountain	11	P. E. and Auto.
Long Beach	22	P. E., S. P., S. L.
Mt. Lowe	11	P. E.
Mt. Wilson	11	P. E. and Auto Stage.
Ocean Park	22	P. E.
Old Mission (ship)	11	P. E.
Overlook	11	P. E. and Auto.
Pacific Ocean Resorts	22	P. E. and Auto.
Playa del Rey	22	P. E. and Auto.
Redondo Beach	22	P. E. and S. P.
San Gabriel Mission	11	P. E., S. P.
San Fernando Mission	22	S. P.
San Juan Capistrano	62	S. P.
Santa Catalina Islands	113	S. P.
San Pedro (L. A. Harbor)	22	P. E., S. P., S. L.
Santa Catalina Island	48	P. E., S. P., S. L.
Santa Monica	22	P. E., S. P., S. L., P. E. and Auto.
Soldiers' Home	11	P. E.
Pasadena	11	P. E.
Van Nuys	22	P. E., S. P. and Auto.

The following places of interest can also be reached on a round trip from Los Angeles, occupying less than a day:

Balboa, 50 miles round trip; Bay City, 48; Cajon Pass, 120; Corona, 100; Del Mar, 97; La Habra, 44; Lakeside, 42; Newport Beach, 72; Pomona, 80; Redlands, 134; Riverside, 120; San Bernardino, 120; Santa Ana, 62; Santa Barbara, 180; Santa Monica, 22; Saugus-grapevine trip, 120; Elsinore trip, 134; Sierra Madre, 22; Tujunga trip, 26.

INFORMATION.—Guides of high character, maps and other information may be obtained at The Times Information Bureau or from railroad ticket offices.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ACKERMAN — PETTIBONE, Grand Ackerman, 20; Clara Pettibone, 21.
BOCK—McCARTHY, Charles Bock, 44; Alida V. McCarthy, 39.
CRANE—PLINT, Walter S. Crane, 24; Florence B. Flint, 22.
CRIPE—INGLEHART, Joseph D. Cripe, 22; Genevieve E. Inglehart, 17.
DALE—SCOTT, William L. Dale, 21; Rose Scott, 18.
DAVIS—GILKERSON, Mason E. Davis, 29; Hallie E. Gilkerson, 20.
HERSHBART — PRESCOTT, Edward W. Hershbart, 29; Hazel M. Prescott, 22.
GRAHAM — HYDENBURG, William H. Graham, 31; Ethel M. Hydenburg, 27.
GUNN—MANWEILER, Donald Gunn, 21; Lucy A. Manweiler, 20.
HARTFORD — ALGARAY, Earl H. Hartford, 23; Manuela Algaray, 23.
WILLOUGHBY — EMMERT, Russell C. Willoughby, 22; Adelaide Emmert, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDREWS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, 2169 Maitland street, December 9.
BLOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Daughter, 4807 Kansas street, December 13.
BURGER, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Daughter, 720 West Washington street, December 14.
CHAMPONY, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Boy, Corner of Bowman and Tyrrith streets, December 9.
COPPOLI, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daughter, 3414 Thornton avenue, December 15.
CURRAN, Mr. and Mrs. William. Boy, 4183 Brighton street, December 7.
DAY, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 14.
DE MAUTNARENCE, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 17.
EDWARDS, Mr. and Mrs. Kelser T. Boy, 626 Naomi avenue, December 16.
GARRISON, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 16.
GUNSBURG, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan. Daughter, 4170 Fresno street, December 14.
GIBSON, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Boy, 1449 Newton street, December 17.
GONZALES, Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Daughter, 626 West Fifty-first street, December 15.
HALL, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. Boy, 2011½ North Broadway, December 15.
IYENURA, Mr. and Mrs. Kenji. Daughter, 612 Mission avenue, December 15.
JOHNS, Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, December 17.
JONES, Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter, 711 Hancock street, December 6.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing! Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off, mornings.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.

Christmas Gifts

frequently are articles that become less valuable as time goes on, and gradually wear out entirely. Why not reverse the order this year? Give something that will increase in value—an El Segundo lot for instance. The plans of Standard Oil Co. cover a plant which will warrant a city of ten to fifteen thousand. Lots which can be purchased now for a few hundred are likely to be worth thousands in a comparatively short time.

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THE MARCH OF EVENTS.

...TH YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1914. POPULATION: ...

...TY SPENDS A MILLION DOLLARS IN ONE DAY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Presents.

...AVIEST HOLIDAY SHOPPING LOS ANGELES EVER HAD.

...a Claus Packs the Streets and Stores, and Trade Moves with a Mighty Yet Gentle Rush—In the Buying Procession.

...t that would found a city bank sped through the hands of the cash girls of the shopping ...t yesterday in the greatest day of Christmas buying that the commerce of Los Angeles ...record. In even figures $1,000,000 was spent from the time the milkman stopped on his ...to make a purchase at dawn to the last late-comers' trade. This is the estimate of lead... men. As a matter of trade it was the most brilliant day in the city's bright merchan..., and as a matter of show it was one of the brilliant days in the city's life.

...the last Saturday before Christmas to arouse them, and the great eleventh commandment ..., "Shop Early," as further impulse, the buyers came forth to their cheerful labor. In ...scheme, for once the great "I Am" was supplanted, de... the day in favor of the greater "You Are"—the rul... the season of giving.

...preparations had been made by the merchants for the ...season. With canny prophecy they had anticipated ...day would be the greatest day of the holiday trade. ...that day there had been prepared the most extensive, ...and unusual stock of merchandise carrying particular ap... shopper that the bazaars of the city have ever furnished. ...of extra salespeople, extra room, extra stock—the super... goods—were all in readiness when the Saturday dawned.

...ver the city spends millions for its Christmas, and each ...ber of millions is greater, or at least the lusty fractions ...thereof. One of the greatest merchants of the city estimated ...day trade this year will exceed $4,000,000 in volume. ...yesterday's shopping was crowded one-fourth of this tre...mendous commerce.

...commercial sense the city was entirely prepared for the ...; as a scenic effect it was ready, too, for the surge of person... that such a day must bring forth. The dawn was a thing ...of chills that relaxed into a brisk and busy day. Just ...was the atmosphere to lend quickness to steps and the ...to a spirit of leisure. The shop windows were piled ...most attractive and varied of displays—things to make

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They're All Looking for Something for Someone Else.





Incidents of yesterday's heavy purchasing of gifts.

From early morning until last night the high tide of buyers swept through the shops, and the money they handed over the counters is represented by seven figures, according to leading business men's estimates.

South.

WOMEN IGNORE LAW HEARINGS.

Pass Legislators by, but Only for the Present.

Their Own Plans for Lobby Appeal to Them Best.

Open Headquarters for Clubs at Sacramento.

The lawmakers of eight Southern California counties who will shortly leave for Sacramento wound up a two-days' session at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday smarting under the bruising effects of a saucy snub administered by the women's clubs of Los Angeles and other cities of the Southland.

In the two days that the legislators passed listening to appeals, suggestions, new bills and advice of all kinds, the women's clubs kept at an austere distance and didn't so much as send a representative to check up on the discussion.

The reason lies in the fact that the women have a definite programme of legislation, and while others are consuming time at the legislative love least in Los Angeles, the women were preparing one of the most powerful lobbies ever thrown into the State capital to bring about the enactment of desired legislation.

They have an idea that the most effective work is done when the lawmakers are at work, and they subscribe heartily to a sentiment expressed yesterday by a leading physician in talking to the lawmakers when he said:

"I am presenting some facts you probably did not know and no doubt you will proceed to forget them at once."

The women's organizations are opening headquarters at Sacramento and many of the leading club women of the State are already on the ground. There is no north, no south when it comes to bills that the women want and immediately opposition develops in committee or out there will be a storm center of angered femininity that is calculated to impress upon the lawmakers the serious mistake of opposing any legislation agreed upon by the associated strength of the stronger sex.

In all the clubs there have been discussed countless humanitarian measures, not alone affecting women, but regarded as beneficial to the race in general. Development of women's laws now on the statute books and introduction of new ones will be the first order of business of the women's lobby. Mrs. J. L. Harbaugh of Sacramento, head of the women's lobby, is assembling a force and as each measure comes up for consideration a call

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Gifts for Christmas

...blem of selecting the Gift that will be most ap...ciated by each recipient finds its solution here. ...u can come to this store of gifts in utmost confidence ...just what you want at the price, no matter how ...that you wish to pay.



Diamonds and Up-to-Date Jewelry

...Lavalieres in gold, $10 up.
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...Cluster Rings in platinum, $25 up.
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...Scarf Pins at $7.
...Cuff Links at $8.
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SAVE MONEY BY TRADING UPSTAIRS

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415 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG.
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Health Pointers



"Ruined by Drink" is an old story, but how many of you are thoughtlessly injuring your health by drinking impure water? California natural waters, known as hydrant and spring waters, are impure. They contain alkali and other minerals which clog the system and help to produce stiffening of the joints.

Especially during this rainy season, those natural waters contain an immense amount of vegetable impurities.

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RELIEF CAMP TO BE OPEN TODAY.

OFFERS THREE SQUARE MEALS AND A BED FOR FOUR HOURS OF WORK.

The relief camp for the unemployed will be opened tomorrow in Griffith Park. The Municipal Charities Commission has selected a new camp site, about 2000 feet off the main road and west of the zoo, some distance west of the camp location of last year.

Ten men were engaged Saturday. The supplies have been ordered, and it is only a question as to the time of their delivery at the camp when the cooks will begin to feed the men who are willing to give four hours of work per day for three square meals and a comfortable bed.

The camp will give accommodations for 300 men. Yesterday the list of applicants numbered about 100. These are all single men. All applicants are listed at the Municipal Employment Bureau and as the opportunity offers for jobs, the men in the relief camp will be given first preference.

Dr. Milbank Johnson stated yesterday that within the past twenty-four hours six persons have been discovered who are soliciting funds from the public for various alleged charitable affairs, without the indorsement of the Municipal Charities Commission. He urges that all business men and citizens require solicitors to show their indorsements from the commission before making any contributions, as the commission has learned that there are numerous attempts to secure funds from the public without this indorsement.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.

One hundred and fifty youngsters of the Buchanan-street school were made happy Friday afternoon, when cornucopias filled with gifts, apples and popcorn were given them at an entertainment provided by the Parent-Teacher Association. Their parents attended and were served tea, cakes and home-made candies. There were a decorated tree and a programme of games and short plays. The committee in charge was Mrs. Agnes M. Brown, president; Mrs. Virgin, Mrs. Stirwalt, Mrs. Coviesil and Mrs. Jenner.

TRAP FOR "MASHER" CATCHES FIREMAN.

CONFESSES HE ANNOYED GIRL BY TELEPHONE; HELD BY POLICE.

A trap set by the police yesterday at Third street and Broadway for a "masher" landed a fireman who confessed that "he was the guy." He is C. C. Corberly, one of the chauffeurs for the fire chief's car at the Hill-street firehouse. The girl is Miss Bessie Atkisson, the 17-year-old telephone operator at the Hotel Pepper.

For some time past Miss Atkisson says some one has been annoying her on the telephone, making indecent proposals, advances and other such stuff. She reported the matter to the proprietors and they to the police. Detectives advised her to make an appointment with the "masher" the next time he called. Yesterday morning he again called her up. Following the advice of the officers, she made an appointment with the "masher" for 1 o'clock at Third street and Broadway. Both were on the job. So were two detectives from Central Station.

No sooner had Miss Atkisson stepped off the car than up walked Corberly. Then he was arrested. At first he tried to back out of it and endeavored to keep the fact from being known that he is a fireman.

He confessed, however, stating that he had first seen Miss Atkisson while he was stationed at a firehouse on Seventh street. He admitted calling her on the telephone several times, but said he thought her a much older girl.

He was booked on suspicion of vagrancy. It is probable he will be dismissed from the fire department. He has been in the service three years. He is held on $100 bail.

COAST ARTILLERY TO MOVE.

Dedicating the new Coleman-Belen cutoff of the Santa Fe to passenger traffic, the Ninety-first Co. of Coast Artillery was scheduled yesterday for movement over the line from New Orleans to San Francisco, leaving the Louisiana metropolis, January 1. There are 121 enlisted men in the company. They will be moved in a train of five cars.

BURGLARS ACTIVE; NOT FASTIDIOUS.

MAKE HAULS IN MANY PARTS OF CITY; TAKE WHAT COMES HANDY.

Burglars are Christmas shopping. Reports received at Central Police Station yesterday morning indicate that they are having pretty good results. They take anything they lay their hands on and are not a bit bashful when it comes to "jimmying" doors or windows and in some cases breaking windows to "help themselves."

It was with sheepish looks that C. P. McHugh, No. 1757 Mission street, South Pasadena, reported that a burglar had broken into his home during the night and stolen jewelry, including a gold watch with the inscription, "Honey to Patty—'07."

The same burglar is believed to have entered both a drug store and a liquor store. A. H. Schmidt of No. 601 West Seventh street reported that a burglar entered his drug store by breaking a window and stole $7 and other valuables. J. Donahue, who has a liquor store next door, reported that a burglar entered his place and stole a quantity of whisky. As the prowler broke the window of the drug store he cut his hand and left a trail of blood. Finger marks were found.

Another thief broke into the Metropolitan Ice Cream Company's factory at No. 454 East Third street and there rifled the desk of Miss J. B. Malroes, taking her watch, which she had left over night in a drawer, her fountain pen and other little valuables, including her package of gum.

One burglar entered two houses near each other. Anna Rudwick, No. 4906 Budlong avenue, reported a burglar came into her house through a window and took jewelry and other valuables. C. D. Richardson, almost across the street at No. 4915 Budlong avenue, reported that some one "jimmied" a window in his home and took jewelry valued at $100.

Dr. R. M. Dunsmere reported that yesterday while his car was standing in a parking station on Spring street a thief stole three automobile tire tubes and his tool box.

L. Kudtson and D. D. Stroud of No. 5511 San Pedro street reported that a sneak thief entered their room and stole $26 in currency.



Suggestions for Holiday Gifts at the REEDCRAFT STORE

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The Remedy.

SHOWS PLAN OF FLOOD CONTROL.

Engineer Tells Lawmakers How to Curb Damage.

Make County Big District to Solve Knotty Problem.

Regulatory Measures Needed to Protect Harbor.

Southern California's lawmakers learned yesterday of the adopted plan of the Board of Flood Control to curb the flood waters that did $10,000,000 in damage last winter, and to preserve Los Angeles Harbor from possible ultimate destruction that must necessarily come through the constant deposit of mud and silt in the basin.

At a luncheon at Exposition Park yesterday J. B. Lippincott, a member of the board, unfolded the plan and outlined the bills that will be urged upon the lawmakers at the coming session.

The plan for relief is founded upon an exhaustive investigation and made local flood district bonding power similar to that now delegated to school districts. It is only by direct assessment that this work can be done.

"Now we have five and nine-tenths miles of dockage at the harbor and the State, county, city and private interests have spent $5,000,000 and the national government another $5,000,000 to make the harbor what it is now. The commerce last year amounted to over $100,000,000. As an illustration of the advantage of the harbor, I need only to cite you the fact that 2000 tons of pipe were received at Long Beach, via the Panama Canal, and about 20 per cent. of the cost of the pipe was saved in freight.

MUD IN HARBOR.

"The flood waters last year deposited about 5,000,000 cubic yards of mud in this harbor and it would cost about 10 cents a yard to remove it. The navigation of the harbor is involved in this question, yet when we went before the State Board of Control asking for aid, we were told that to appropriate money for this project would be a new theory in State appropriation and that there is no precedent for it. Yet we found several instances where the State appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars for waterways in Northern and Central California to prevent the destruction or impairment of navigation.

"We have already spent $10,000,000 on Los Angeles Harbor. It is not a question of building or enlarging the harbor, but is a question of saving it from destruction.

"We have proved to the State Board of Control the justice of our claims and we have pushed our shoulders through the door to this extent. All we ask you to do is to open the door wide."

Exposition Park will interest the lawmakers at the coming session, as attractive by the fact that it is the product of engineering skill and thought. Not only does the problem consist of handling the flood waters of the Arroyo Seco and the Los Angeles River, but of the San Gabriel River as well. This river has altered its course.

The flood damage was approximately $10,000,000 last year, said Engineer Lappincott, and investigation of the records shows that the interval between such disasters is nine years, making an average loss of more than $1,000,000 a year to property between the mountains and the sea.

"The agricultural products of Los Angeles county are of greater value than those of any other county in the United States. The land values here are greater than in any other county.

TWO WAYS.

"We have arrived at two plans for the handling of the flood waters in an adequate manner. One is under the so-called reclamation act, making the area of the flood district the entire county, its boundaries co-terminus with the county boundaries. We shall ask, in the proposed measure, that officers of the district be empowered not only to do the work required within the district, but to compel others to do the work as well. It is proposed to build a system of levees and regulatory works to conduct the waters from the mountains to the sea.

"Another bill proposes to give the it interested them yesterday. An appropriation of $60,000 for the maintenance of the State exhibit is to be asked and Gen. Wankowski threatened that a request will be made for money to build a roof on the Armory.

More than a score of Southern California's legislators were present yesterday at the luncheon. Col. John S. Mitchell called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Lippincott as chairman. Short addresses were made by W. M. Bowen, "father of Exposition Park;" Mrs. A. S. Lobingier, and Senator Benedict.

INSTALL THERMOGRAPHS.

Thermographs were installed the past week by the Southern Pacific at fourteen points on the line so that employees having charge of the adjustment of vents on cars of perishable commodities may scientifically regulate the ingress or egress of air. Bakersfield, Colton, Yuma, Mojave, Tucson, Nogales and Deming are among the places where the instruments were installed. In addition, thermometer observations are taken at more than 500 places on the Southern Pacific lines. As the thermographs indicate fluctuations of heat and cold by pencilled lines, the records produced afford the company a check on the efficiency of the vent clerks.

Man's Folly.

TRAGIC BLIGHT UPON YULETIDE.

Ten Children in Two Homes Feel Its Grip.

One Father Dead, Other Held for His Slaying.

To Make Tots Happy as of Old Mother's Task.

Miles apart are two homes into which Christmas steals with the same shadow—one at No. 3450 Dayton avenue, where Mrs. Welthie Shaw lives with her four little ones, the other in Alhambra, the residence of Mrs. R. E. Lomax, mother of six, the youngest twins in bibs and the eldest, a boy in knickerbockers. For the first time in either home, Christmas Day will come without the father. In the one there are orphans by the grip of violent death; in the other, by the grip of the law.

The shadows that border the holiday spirit, like crepe that borders a wreath, are those reflected still from the tragic July 16, when Jeweler Lomax shot and killed his former employee, A. B. Shaw, in the Spring-street shop that mid-afternoon. With a bullet in his back, Mr. Shaw screamed that he was dying as he staggered towards the street past the cases of gleaming jewels and glowing gems; and his fell prophecy was true. He died an instant later.

Jeweler Lomax, a fat little man with a frightened face, ran after him, jumped across his body and fled to the arms of his lawyers. And the doors of the jail closed upon him and have never been opened since. Whether they will ever open again, unless for the dread swing that leads to the gallows or the life cell, is a matter for the verity of justice, but for Christmas, at least, his children are as much orphans as those of the man he shot down.

In the homes that are fatherless, the Christmas season has slid into its important place, and because the season was the most vivid of the year when they were happy, it is the more depressing when there is woe. To neither does it bring peace on earth, and to at least one, it does not bring good will toward men.

SHE DOESN'T FORGIVE.

For Mrs. Shaw cannot forgive. The most terrible of woman's woes has made her only hard toward the man who caused it. Everything recalls the terrible wrong that has been done her, she says. She is seated to rest herself, her eyes stray to a newspaper and to an advertisement, and there the heralding of presents appears, alluringly. She thinks that such a thing would be so nice for her baby, and that for another of the chick's, and then she realizes that she can buy them neither and practically nothing. "And when that feeling comes," she says, "I could storm that jail and stamp that man to death with the heel of my shoe." The storm passes and the sobs come, hopeless things, and so she plans and rages and sobs, over and over again, and ends with weary despair.

There is Agnes, 7 years old, and Edna, 5, Arthur, 4, and Warren, 14 months old. Agnes and Edna want dolls; Arthur wants a hobby horse, and, if the great Santa Claus trifles with second-hand things, the girls would like a second-hand bicycle, so they can run errands without getting so tired. They get some money for running errands. And they run many of them. The four children have outworn ten pairs of shoes in the six months that they have had no father.

Last Christmas they were in San Diego. The father had a splendid job there, earning good wages. Christmas was a day when the children should have absolute joy, he thought, so he prepared a much more elaborate Christmas, perhaps, than they could afford. There was a tree, abounding in brightest colors, and snuggled amid the green were all the presents. He got the children up early, helped the mother to dress them, and they all marched below in rank to see what the white old Saint had brought them.

This year, there will be no tree, no father and few presents. Just such presents there will be as a widow who knows no skilled trade can provide for four hungry little ones. And there will be such joy as a widow without funds or hope of consolation for her loss, can muster.

In the Lomax home, things will be a little brighter. Not that financial conditions are so easy there, but the merchant's home is far from want.

The six children are to have as merry a Christmas Day as possible. The mother wishes that, and so does the father. There will be a tree, and candy and nuts and fruit will be in plenty, and the dinner will be a great affair to the youngsters, with the blazing pudding at the end.

Not as many as usual perhaps, but there will be many presents, fine presents. Dolls and some dishes and a bright belt buckle are some of the things for Esther and Ruth. The fat little twins are to have a little train of cars and other things, including an old gentleman that flops amazingly between two uprights that they hold in their hands. The treasures of youth are to be their's.

The mother asked each what she hoped Santa would bring them. They told her. It was a gay little affair, one night not long ago, when all had gathered around her just before going to bed. They said they wanted this and desired that. At last she turned to the big boy, Andrew, and asked him what he wished.

He mentioned several little articles, and then he said: "And, mother, I want a gun, a revolver that will shoot real bullets." And they told other little children next day that their mamma cried terribly when she asked Andy what he wanted Santa Claus to bring.

So the ten little children in their two homes far apart will have Christmas, but not as usual. For both it is stained with tragedy. For the Shaws it will be a shabby affair of making ends meet. For the Lomaxes a dreary affair of keeping up hope. In one thing they will be alike. Neither will have holly in the house, for holly has berries and berries cast shadows, and though the great shadows will be there anyway, the shadows that the little berries cast are round and black. The odd thing is that they remind each woman of a bullet.



In two homes where there are no fathers.

Above, Mrs. A. B. Shaw, widow of the man shot down by Jeweler R. E. Lomax, and her children. Left to right, they are Agnes, 7; Warren, 1; Edna, 5; and Arthur, 4. In the lower group are the Lomax children, with the twins in the center. The others, left to right, are Ester, Ruth (seated holding the babies,) Andrew (standing) and R. E. Lomax, Jr.

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The Ideal Gift

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Give Orders for Gloves or Merchandise. Issued for any amount. Good until used.

Suggestions for Inexpensive, But Useful, Christmas Gifts

Perfumes in Xmas. Packages.
25c, 50c, $1.00 and up.
Toilet Waters in Fancy Packages.
25c, 50c, 75c and up.
Hand Painted Sachets.
20c, 25c, 35c.
Sachets in Glass Bottles.
35c, 50c and up.
California Lavender
In Satin Bags or Cones.
15c, 25c and up.
Toilet Soaps, Attractively Boxed.
3 cakes 25c and up.
Manicure Sets,
Containing Buffer, File, etc., 25c and up.
Ivory Manicure Articles 25c up.
Ivory Hand Mirrors $1.65 up.
We show a full line of French and Domestic Ivory Toilet Articles at moderate prices.

Christmas Jewelry

Pearl Necklaces, with clasp, 50c up.
Lingerie Clasps, price, pair, 25c up.
Enameled Pencils, each, $1.00 up.
Babies' Solid Gold Rings, 75c up.
Cuff Links, pair, 35c up.
Gold-Filled Bracelets, $1.25 up.
Sizes for women or children.
Sterling Silver Necklaces, $3.50 up.
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Embroidered Kayser Silk Vests $2.50 to $4.50.

Gallantry.

ANGELENO HERO OF HOT BATTLE.

LEADS CHARGE OF BRITISH TO GERMAN TRENCHES.

Wife and Mother Here, After Learning that Commanding General Extolled Courage of Lord Roberts' Godson, Now Know He is Safely Shut in German Prison.

Europe's war has brought honors to a Los Angeles man. From the footlights to the battle front Douglas Garden leaped at England's first call to arms, and gathered fame when Maj.-Gen. Bulfin's commanding hand pressed upon his shoulder to accent the words, "My boy, you have been brave, indeed."

As lieutenant in the Loyal North Lancashires, Mr. Garden went to the most perilous portion of the battleland. In repeated engagements the baptism of fire settled into the assaults of constant action, leading from one sensational encounter to another until the word came that the Loyal North Lancashires must take the trenches that had been lost to the Germans two days before.

Followed at once the night attack that made the regiment famous for its bravery and made Lieut. Garden a hero.

The report of that charge was the last heard from Lieut. Garden until word from a French doctor reported that he was a prisoner of the Germans in the great fortress of Creyfeld, near Cologne.

At the war's opening, Lieut. Garden was living at No. 346 South Chicago street, this city, with Mrs. Garden, an actress of unusual attainments, and Mrs. Garden's mother, Mrs. W. E. Jacob. They are well known in Los Angeles, Mrs. Garden being the daughter of the late Rev. W. E. Jacob, one of the first Episcopal clergymen in the Los Angeles diocese. Lieut. and Mrs. Garden had the additional distinction of being the first couple married by Bishop Johnson after his arrival here.



Lieut. Douglas H. Garden, Los Angeles man, complimented for gallantry in action by Maj.-Gen. Bulfin of the British army, and now a prisoner in the great German fortress of Creyfeld.

As godson of the late Lord Roberts, Douglas Garden had military training as a yeoman in England. He is son of the late Col. Henry Garden, who had command of the First Gurkhas, and by the brilliancy and boldness of his fighting became famous in India, and grandson of Gen. Claude Douglas, veteran of the Indian mutiny and the Crimea.

In a letter to Mrs. Garden, the lieutenant gives his own description of the night attack: "On the 24th, our general (name censored) said: 'I look to you (meaning the regiment) to regain at the point of the bayonet a series of trenches lost two days ago.' We started at 2 a.m. At 5:30 we reached the danger zone, and formed out into long extended lines. I had my platoon as second reserve. At 6:30 I found myself in the lead of the regiment, having lost touch of the advancing companies when pushing our way through a wood. We were under hellish fire, both rifle and shrapnel, but being so far forward, most of it went over our heads and the rear companies felt the brunt of it most.

"At 7 a.m. the regiment was within 200 yards of the enemy. I was about 150, and the order came for the general charge. It was superb to see our fellows, fixed bayonets and cheering like mad. The enemy stood it for about 100 yards, then either held up their hands and surrendered or bolted. I was with the first three of the officers to charge and we three got off without a scratch. Those in the rear suffered far more. We lost six officers and 130 men. The Germans lost 700 killed and 800 prisoners. That night we bivouacked near the trenches and the next day occupied them. Since the war began this regiment, which started with twenty-eight officers and 1000 men, has lost twenty-eight officers and 750 men. Of course we have received reinforcements and that kept us fairly well up to strength."

In another letter he describes the fighting life: "After eight days of continuous rifle and shell firing, we are being moved. The last eight days have been pure hell. My company put in six days in the forward firing trenches, which in some places are only 100 yards from the enemy. The guns are never silent day or night. So far my platoon, my private command, has got off with one killed and five wounded. I haven't received a scratch.

"When on the firing line one never changes one's boots or clothing. Washing is one in several days and sleep a thing to be snatched between attacks. I did not average three hours. Sunday is their pet day for big things. From midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday I don't suppose they stopped ten minutes. I haven't seen my valise for ten days and draw on 'Tommy's' supplies, but that is better, for the Germans have four picked shots per company to get us officers, and so the more we dress like the Tommies the longer we last."

After that gallant charge, Lieut. Garden disappeared. Yesterday there came a postcard to the Garden household. Mrs. Garden met the postman, and when she saw the French script, although she can read the language easily, she could not decipher a sentence. She ran to her aged mother. Because their hands shook so much from fear, they had to lay it on a table, and together they read that Lieut. Garden was a prisoner in the Creyfeld fort, to be held there until the war was over. In the next mail a note to the same effect came from Lieut. Garden. It said: "Isn't it tough luck?" With their tears, the mother and wife censored the word "tough."

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GIVES GOLD TO WRONG WOMAN.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR LOSES TEN DOLLARS THROUGH MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

One small, somber-clad woman is $10 richer today and one pale-eyed street car conductor will have to do without Christmas money of the same amount because of a matter of mistaken identity on a Grand-avenue car yesterday morning. The car was crowded with early Christmas shoppers. One of these, a woman of medium size and somewhat dark, boarded the car on Broadway and handed the conductor a $10 gold piece to pay her fare.

"I haven't enough change yet," said the conductor. "Please wait until I have collected a little more and I will hand you the change."

So the woman took her seat, and other persons crowded on. When the car had nearly reached Seventh street, another small woman, also dark and wearing somber-colored garments, stepped to the center of the car where the conductor was ringing up his fares and said to him:

"I was just rummaging through my purse and found a nickel. Here, take it, it will save the bother of making change."

And the conductor handed her the money, and she took a transfer and got off at Hill street.

Then the plot thickened rapidly. The first woman, after the car made the turn onto Grand avenue, began to fidget. Then she stepped briskly to the conductor and asked:

"Haven't you secured enough change yet?"

Persons who witnessed the incident say the conductor's face became long and grave. Then he looked at her again and recognized her as the woman who gave him the gold piece. Politely, but with a sinking heart, he forked over the change. Then the woman, seemingly in a huff, got off the car.

Lime and Tuberculosis

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, former professor in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and widely famed as a medical writer, says in the eighth edition of his authoritative Materia Medica (1888), on pages 518 and 519:

"Clinical experience has shown that it (referring to a calcium salt) possesses the ill-defined property known as alterative, removes certain toxic or morbific materials and causes their excretion by the organs of elimination. . . . The testimony which has lately been published in respect to the curative powers in consumption is certainly very startling."

Of course, he does not refer to testimony published regarding results obtained through the use of Eckman's Alterative, since the medical profession makes it a rule never publicly to recommend proprietary remedies. However, there is a large accumulation of such testimony, covering many cases of consumption and allied throat and bronchial affections, which seem to have yielded completely to this remedy.

Doubtless this success is due largely to the fact that in Eckman's Alterative a calcium (lime) salt is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person.

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BOND AND LEASE.

Gold Properties at Silver Lake Acquired by San Francisco and Los Angeles Mining Men.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—M. T. and J. S. Amos and M. L. McCray have given a bond and lease on their Acme group of gold properties at Silver Lake to H. R. Whittaker of Los Angeles and his associates of San Francisco. Under the terms of the agreement the lessors are to develop the property and pay the owners a royalty on the bullion taken out for four years, or pay $50,000 for the property outright.

The Acme group consists of seven claims located in 1904 by the Amos brothers and Bill Keyes, famous character of the desert. About $15,000 worth of development work has been done on the property.



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The Alfalfa Land

About 1000 acres is now in Alfalfa and has been profitably farmed for a number of years. In 1911 a crop of alfalfa seed was threshed from 250 acres, and produced a revenue of $50 per acre, or $12,500 for the whole. All the land so situated that it can be subdivided into 40 and 80-acre tracts. The ditches are all made. Most all the land is fenced. You can go on one of these farms and get a revenue next year.

Irrigated Alfalfa Land

There is also a large body of irrigated alfalfa land which is as yet unimproved. This is excellent bench land, with deep soil and good drainage and does not average more than a mile away from the railroad.

The Water Rights

All the irrigated land has a first class water right. Arising from the springs in the South end of the Valley, the water flows directly into the lake or reservoir, where it is stored, and it is is estimated that there are two acre feet of water for an acre of land.

The Non-Irrigated Land

15,000 acres are at present non-irrigated, but pump water can be obtained at shallow depth. This land has been proved excellent for winter wheat, barley and rye. It is estimated that 300,000 bushels of grain were raised this year on the Ridge near this tract, some of which averaged as high as 55 bushels per acre.

Climate—warm and pleasant in summer, with mild winters.

Markets—High priced home market. Demand exceeds supply.

Rainfall—Average annual precipitation 16.58 inches.

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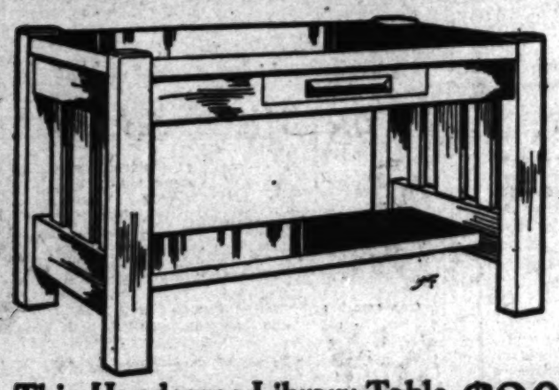
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PLAN FOR COSTS OF HILL RAZING.

TENTATIVE FIGURES ON SEVEN ZONES PRESENTED.

Council Sends Subject to Public Works Committee and January Seventh Date Set for Public Hearing—Outlines of District to Bear Cost of Big Open Cut.

Tentative figures on the Bunker Hill open-cut assessment and a proposed outline of the assessment district were presented to the City Council yesterday by the City Engineer. The subject was referred to the Public Works Committee, and January 7 at 1:30 p.m. has been set as the time for a public hearing on the subject. Meanwhile the maps of the district will be on file at the office of the City Clerk and open to public inspection.

The tentative assessment is spread in zones. It has been distributed on the basis of 15 per cent. of the total assessment in the cut, 10 per cent. west of the cut and 75 per cent. east of the cut.

A synopsis of the tentative assessments shows in the district west of the cut three zones. The first contains 35,426 linear feet of frontage, with an assessment per front foot of $4.57, totaling $161,897.

The second zone has 15,111 linear feet, with an assessment of $6.85 per front foot, totaling $103,635.

The third zone has 7528 linear feet of frontage, bearing an assessment of $13.71 per front foot, totaling $107,537. This makes the grand total for the assessment zones in the district west of the cut reach $373,069.

The area within the proposed cut shows 12,620 feet of frontage, assessed at $41.10 per front foot, totaling $559,594.

The front foot assessments within the business district reach $1,965-600.

The area east of the business district is divided into three zones. The first has 26,755 linear feet of frontage, bearing an assessment of $9.85 per front foot, totaling $256,510. The second has 93,856 front feet, assessed at $4.77, totaling $447,750; and the third has 40,620 front feet, assessed at $3.18 per front foot, totaling $129,172, making a grand total for this district of $832,432.

The total assessment provided for in the various zones indicated is $2,730,695.

The outlines of the tentative assessment district are as follows:

The eastern line of the tentative assessment district practically parallels the Santa Fe tracks to a point midway between Sixth and Seventh streets; thence running on a line 150 feet south of Sixth street to a point 150 feet west of Hill street; thence midway between Olive and Hill streets to a point 140 feet south of Second street; thence west 140 feet south of Second street to Cinnabar street; thence south 150 feet south of Flower street to a point midway between Third and Fourth streets; thence westerly to a point midway between Flower and Figueroa streets; thence southerly to a point between Fourth and Fifth streets; thence westerly to a point midway between Figueroa and Fremont; thence northerly to a point midway between Third and Fourth; thence westerly to a point midway between Fremont and Beaudry; thence easterly to a point 150 feet south of Second street; thence westerly to a point near Boylston and Sapphire with variations to a point midway between Lucas and Witmer, Second and Third streets; thence northerly about one block west of Lake Shore to a point at Temple and Lake Shore; thence southwesterly crossing Lake Shore to a point on Patton street about 150 feet north of Colton; thence southerly midway between Court and Colton and around Court Circle to a point midway between Temple and Court; thence southwesterly running into Figueroa and to a point 150 feet north of First street; thence easterly 150 feet north of First street to a point midway between Hill and Broadway; thence northerly to a point midway between Temple and California; thence southerly to Buena Vista; thence to a point between Buena Vista and New High; thence easterly to Aliso and along Aliso to the point of beginning.

MOTOR-TRUCK TAX WOULD BE OBNOXIOUS.

The proposition to place a tax upon motor trucks to reimburse the city for their wear and tear on streets will meet with decided opposition from business concerns. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has made its protest to the Council's committee. Yesterday the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company filed a communication in which it says:

"Motor trucks are now paying the State a special tax for the maintenance of roads, and are also paying a good high tax to the city and county. There is no reason why they should be assessed any more than horse-drawn vehicles. The business man now finds its difficult enough to make a profit in his business without being further imposed upon by a tax of this kind."

STREET SPEAKING. PROTESTING CURTAILMENT.

There was filed with the City Clerk yesterday a protest to the City Council against the curtailment of the district within which public street meetings are allowed. This protest carries many pages of signatures.

Recently the Council has had under consideration the placing of Eighth street, between Olive and Main street, within the closed territory. At a public hearing on the subject, representatives of the street speakers that nightly hold forth on Eighth street, just west of Broadway, agreed to move over to a point between Broadway and Main, but there has been no change.

The Council has authorized the advertisement for bids for the erection of public forums at the Plaza. The intent is to encourage the holding of street meetings there instead of within the more congested business district.

SOCIAL CLUBS. SUBJECT UP TOMORROW.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Council will have before it tomorrow the resolution introduced by President Whiffen, asking for a more rigid regulation of social clubs that hold liquor permits. The subject has aroused much interest. Councilman Roberts proposed the other day that the entire Council make a round of the social clubs of this character, in order to make personal observations. Nothing came of it, but it is probable that some of the members will take occasion today to visit various clubs and note their operations. As the clubs have the privilege of dispensing liquors on Sunday, this is the biggest day in the week for many of the smaller organizations holding liquor permits. It has been charged that some of them are merely saloons for Sunday purposes.

Boyle Heights Library.

The City Council yesterday approved the assessment for the acquirement of the branch public library site at First and Chicago streets, Boyle Heights. Property owners within the district have thirty days within which to pay the assessments.

Fourth-Street Bridge Closed.

The City Engineer issued notice yesterday that beginning tomorrow morning the Fourth-street bridge will be closed to public use for about fifteen days, pending the replacing of portions of the flooring. The channel piers have been reinforced recently. The total outlay in repairs on this bridge this season will be about $12,000.

Changes at the Plaza.

The City Council has passed the ordinance providing for extensive changes in the streets surrounding the old Plaza, which will lower the grades on the easterly and northerly sides of the park. This will require the placing of a retaining wall along the park lines.

At the Courthouse.

RAYNOR ESTATE GETS PROPERTY.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST AGED WOMAN'S SON-IN-LAW.

Result of Remarkable Trial, in Which Hypnotism, Trances and Alleged Orgies Were Brought in Evidence by Witnesses, Some of Whom Alleged Undue Influence.

Charles J. Genshlea by a decision of Judge Jackson yesterday loses property worth $100,000 deeded to him by his wife, Helen May Hubbs Genshlea, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Rayner. The property reverts to the estate of Mrs. Raynor, who died after she filed suit against her son-in-law.

The trial of this suit rivalled the stories told of the Middle Ages. The testimony was of the most startling character. It reeked of an affinity hidden in a closet, of the trances of Mrs. Genshlea, of her alleged dissipations with a mysterious Jack Wods and hynotism.

The four nephews of Mrs. Raynor sought to have this valuable estate restored to her, and a mass of testimony was introduced to show the occult influence exercised over the aged woman by her daughter. The latter is dead. Mrs. Sarah Campbell told of many strange acts of Mrs. Genshlea, and she was corroborated by Robert P. Campbell, one of the nephews.

Mrs. Genshlea, he said, not only drank, but also practiced clairvoyancy. He vividly described one of Mrs. Genshlea's alleged trances. He said she pretended to receive a message from her dead brother who said valuable documents would be found in the basement of Mr. Campbell's home. He did not have any faith in the message, but he looked and found nothing.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell testified in behalf of Mrs. Raynor that the latter had told her while she was in the care of her daughter that the latter and Jack Woods had forced her to swallow a powder. It deprived her of the use of her lower limbs. She fell and neither her daughter nor Jack Woods went to her assistance. Woods, she said, stood over Mrs. Raynor and compelled her to sign papers and checks against her will.

The case turned on whether Mrs Raynor, aged 84, had freely given away her estate to her daughter or had been unduly influenced to do so by the alleged arts of her daughter.

ADOPTED; LOSES. ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW.

Lillian A. Kurtz, adopted daughter of the late John C. Glasby, made an unsuccessful fight for a share of his $25,000 estate. The petition of the daughter opposing the appointment of the widow, now Mrs. Sarah G. Riebe, as administratrix, on the ground that she had forfeited her right to letters testamentary, was heard by Judge Clark, sitting in the Probate Court, and decided by him yesterday.

The court found that the deeds given to the widow constituted a gift and that they had been delivered. Before his death, February 20, 1896, Mr. Glasby deeded property to his wife and supplemented this by a will leaving her everything. The adopted daughter was not mentioned in the will.

October 7, 1913, Lillian A. Kurtz was appointed administratrix of the estate. Mrs. Glasby filed the will for probate and asked to be appointed administratrix. Lillian objected. She alleged that her stepmother had custody of the will since 1896 and had not presented it for probate until December 2, 1913. She further alleged that she had concealed the will with the intent to prevent her from participating in the estate.

Judge Clark stated, in making the decision in favor of Mrs. Riebe, that the case presented many equities favorable to the adopted daughter. As a matter of equity she was entitled to a share of the estate, her name not having been mentioned according to law. The court, however, is governed by rules as to the presumption of separate or community property, and he was compelled to find for the widow.

Mr. Glasby formerly conducted a mercantile business at Safford and selling out removed to Pasadena. He was married in 1884.

ALLEGES ALIENATION. HUSBAND BLAMES DOCTOR.

A suit for alienation of affections is the alleged result of Mrs. D. M. Gue becoming a patient of Dr. Ephraim U. Robbins, electro mechanotherapy practitioner at No. 1140 South Grand avenue. The complaint, filed by Mr. Gue yesterday, sets up that Mrs. Gue gives all her love to Dr. Robbins "by reason of his vile and wicked words, embraces and acts." Because of his wrecked home, Mr. Gue asks $50,000 damages from Dr. Robbins.

The story in the complaint begins with Mr. Gue's marriage in Nebraska, June 30, 1891, and the happiness which followed until Mrs. Gue's health became impaired when she consulted Dr. Robbins, a nerve specialist. She was placed under his care January 1, 1913, and treatments continued until October, last.

Dr. Robbins is alleged, by the use of his so-called professional methods, from February, 1913, to October, last, to have destroyed Mrs. Gue's affection for her husband. He says that by the use of his methods, artful conversation, persuasive methods, embraces and other acts, he induced Mrs. Gue to leave him and caused her to believe that she cannot love anyone but Dr. Robbins.

The complaint was filed by Attorney Minor Moore, who states that proof will be forthcoming of the truth of the allegations in the complaint. Mr. Gue is a rancher. His wife and son are living in this city.

CAUGHT ON REBOUND. BUT NOT SAFELY HELD.

The marriage of Gladys A. Roddo to Fred D. Hoyt at Santa Monica, July 4, 1912, closed her career as a school teacher, and she looked forward to a happy domestic life. He was in the way of becoming a banker. But Mrs. Hoyt's happiness was brief. They lived together just six months, and yesterday she was in Judge Monroe's court asking for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Hoyt's mother revealed another angle of the marriage. When she asked him why he married her daughter, if he did not intend to provide for her, she says he replied:

"I don't care for her; I was jilted by another girl."

"Did you know your husband had been jilted?" the court asked the young wife.

"No, sir, I did not," was the reply. The decree was granted and at the expiration of a year Mrs. Hoyt will assume her maiden name. The couple have no children.

NEW CLAIMANTS. BEGIN FIGHT OF ESTATE.

The nine new claimants to the estate of William Brady, botanist, who died in this city October, 1909, without apparent heirs, half of the $75,000 estate escheating to the State and half to the heirs of Harriet H. Brady, who turned up later, will make a legal fight in Judge Wellborn's court tomorrow afternoon for the entire estate.

The petition opposes the decree of distribution and was called up before Judge Dehy yesterday. He continued the case in order that Judge Wellborn may hear it. An appeal is now pending before the Supreme Court on the issues raised by the new heirs, who include Charles Brady, Patrick Dolan, Mary Coffey, Lizzie Dunne, Lizzie Daley, John Dunne, Ann Dunne, Bridget Dunne and Matthew Dunne. With the exception of the Dunnes, the other heirs live in Ireland.

INCORPORATIONS.

Duncan Vall Company, incorporators William M. Duncan, Edith W. Duncan, David Vall and Alice M. Vall, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $400; Utopian Oil Company, incorporators Adolph Herman, Charles Herman and M. M. Ferguson, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $15; Hansen Auto and Machine Works, incorporators Waldemar G. Hansen, David B. Dewey and B. L. Hansen, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $20,100.

MOTORIST FINED.

Dr. H. S. Hart of Washington was fined $25 in Police Court yesterday morning for "cuttin' corners." While violating the traffic ordinance at First and Grand avenue the day before, Dr. Hart crashed into Motorcycle Officer Blaisdell, throwing the officer from his machine and fracturing his leg.

SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST.

Large Number of Concerns Will Pay on Bonds the First of Year. Adds to Prosperity.

About $1,000,000 will be disbursed in bond interest January 1 by concerns having their securities listed on the local exchange. Most of these payments are on a semi-annual basis and at the rate of 5 per cent.

Interest will be due on the following securities: California Pacific fives, Home Telephone fives, Home Telephone First Refunding fives, Huasteca Pipe Lines sixes, Los Angeles Electric fives, Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway fives, Los Angeles Gas and Electric fives, Los Angeles and Redondo Railway fives, Mexican National Gas fives, Pacific Electric fives, Pacific Light and Power fives, Pacific Light and Power Guaranteed fives, Producers' Transportation fives, Union Oil fives and United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph fives. All of these concerns will disburse over $10,000 in bond interest in January.

Payments of a similar character will be made by a number of other concerns not listed on the exchange.

DINNER FOR A THOUSAND.

County Employees Supply that and Much More for the Unfortunate.

Christmas dinner for 1000 hungry men, 400 boxes containing a week's supply of food for a large family, 200 pairs of children's shoes and 200 sweaters will be the donation of the county employees to the poor. The fund of $2000 obtained through the county employees' self-denial has been greatly augmented by merchants from whom supplies were purchased.

On Christmas a table capable of seating 150 men will be spread on the Courthouse grounds and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. a hot dinner will be served. Capt. Gallagher of the County Jail will be in charge of the arrangements. He will be assisted by volunteers from the county forces and many society women will be waitresses for a few hours.

Delivery of the Christmas boxes will be begun Wednesday morning. Each box will contain seventeen different articles in liberal quantities, and they will be distributed judiciously. County Purchasing Agent Plummer, in charge of the happy affair, has had assistants investigate all of the cases.

All deserving persons who are in want are cordially invited to attend and participate in the good things to be offered at the Christmas dinner. It will be a course dinner and Capt. Gallagher says it will be just as good as any served at the leading hotels.

CITY HOST TO MANY [illegible]

Christmas [illegible]

Glad Event [illegible]

Dancing, [illegible]

For the first time Los Angeles as a [illegible] serve the Christmas [illegible] festivities. Under the supervision of [illegible] Playground Commission [illegible] public playground [illegible] other points will be [illegible] festal events. The program tends through the [illegible] week.

The City Council has [illegible] $300 to aid in the [illegible] United States Forestry [illegible] has donated the Christmas [illegible] are to stand responsible [illegible] ous public playground [illegible] organizations have [illegible] sistance in carrying [illegible] tensive plans. [illegible] playground department [illegible] San Bernardino Mountains [illegible] the Christmas tree [illegible] will be brought in the [illegible]

The big event of the [illegible] the Christmas dance at [illegible] mal School—new [illegible] Hill Center." The [illegible] will begin at 9 o'clock. [illegible] Have Santa Claus [illegible] in one of the buildings [illegible] then the children [illegible] turned loose to find [illegible] one locating the [illegible] tide will be awarded a [illegible]

There will be given [illegible] door programme at [illegible] "Hansel and [illegible] Seventh-street school; [illegible] director; "Red Riding [illegible] tume,) vocal solo [illegible] of Egan school; "[illegible] costume,) vocal [illegible] of Egan school; [illegible] Dream," by fifty children [illegible] school; Interpretive [illegible] from Egan school; [illegible] ed.) Alfred Milton [illegible]

Motion pictures will [illegible] doors from 6:30 to [illegible]

Beginning at 7:30 [illegible] programme will be given [illegible] French horn quartette, [illegible] nett, Perrine, Vocal [illegible] tori of Symphony [illegible] Adolf Tandler; [illegible] (selected.) Reading, [illegible] siah," county Chairman [illegible]

The first Christmas [illegible] will be at the [illegible] 7:30 tomorrow night [illegible] an outdoor affair [illegible] cludes:

Cantata, "[illegible] sixty children; [illegible] Christmas Tree," [illegible] (selected.) Girls' [illegible] form Rank, Exercise [illegible] No. 23.

The program [illegible] playgrounds are [illegible]

VIOLET-STREET [illegible]

Tuesday, 7:30 [illegible] Story of Christmas [illegible] Story Teller; [illegible] playground band; [illegible] "Curly Locks" [illegible] enth-street school; [illegible] Miss Mauchlin, [illegible] College male [illegible] songs by Community [illegible]

HAZARD PARK [illegible]

Tuesday, 8 p.m., [illegible] dance, Irene [illegible] of Christmas; [illegible] dance and music; [illegible] solos (vocal) "[illegible] Sutphen; Christmas [illegible] "Kiddies;" [illegible] Building and Tennis [illegible]

ECHO PARK [illegible]

Wednesday afternoon [illegible] 2 p.m., outdoor [illegible] street school. [illegible] Christmas carol, [illegible] chorus of fifty pupils; [illegible] vocal numbers by [illegible] Harmonia Club; [illegible] tume and wooden [illegible] and Mrs. Tanner; [illegible] tor, vocal solo; [illegible] "Christmas Bells" [illegible] Mothers Club; [illegible] "Kewpie Dance" [illegible] Club; ward [illegible] play, "Christmas [illegible] Mothers' Club; [illegible] Harmonia Club; [illegible]

RECREATION [illegible]

Wednesday, 7:30 [illegible] orchestra, West [illegible] mas play, [illegible] Recreation Center [illegible] David Pfenning, [illegible] Mrs. Meyers [illegible] Recreation, [illegible] carols, Recreation [illegible] gymnastic [illegible] Pfenning, Glass [illegible] pictures.

GLADYS PARK [illegible]

Thursday, 8 p.m., [illegible] mas tree [illegible] dress, Rev. G. [illegible] lected, Jessie [illegible] Wanson Mandolin [illegible] mentor symphony [illegible] "Meaning of [illegible] Gould; Instrumental [illegible]

Christmas [illegible] Band, selection [illegible] "La Golondrina" [illegible] "Lo Golondrina" [illegible] Aniet; whistling [illegible] Miss Florence [illegible]

PLANS WORK [illegible]

Southern Pacific [illegible] Passenger [illegible] Depot.

At a cost of [illegible] Pacific is to [illegible] senger station [illegible] pot at Vignes [illegible] with an order [illegible] by the Board [illegible]

The passenger [illegible] on the block [illegible] and an alley [illegible] and by North [illegible] den streets on [illegible] commissioners [illegible] gent upon the [illegible] street and [illegible]

The [illegible] from the [illegible] to submit [illegible] approval, [illegible] with the [illegible] committee [illegible] the final [illegible] committee.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

CITY HOST TO MANY [illegible]

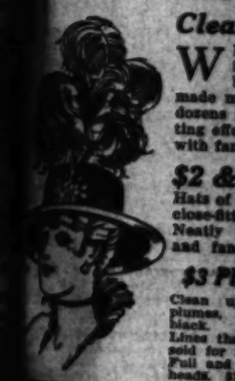
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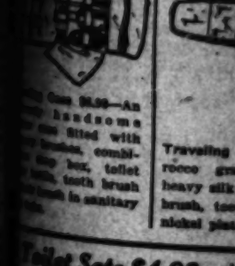
Glad Event [illegible]

Dancing, [illegible]











Yuletide.

CITY HOST TO MANY KIDDIES

Christmas Affairs for ... Playgrounds.

Glad Events to be Held ... Eight Centers.

Dancing, Stories, Songs ... Plays Offered.

For the first time in the ... Los Angeles as a municipality ... serve the Christmas season ... festivities. These are to be ... the supervision of the ... Playground Commission, and ... public playground, as well as ... other points, will be the scene ... festal events. The program ... tends through the entire ... week.

The City Council has appropriated ... $200 to aid in the expense. ... United States Forestry Department ... has donated the Christmas trees ... are to stand resplendent in the ... ous public playgrounds. Various ... organizations have tendered assistance in carrying through the ... tensive plans. Supt. ... playground department is now in ... San Bernardino Mountains, ... the Christmas trees required ... will be brought to the city ...

The big event of the week ... the Christmas doings at the ... mal School—now known as ... Hill Center." The afternoon ... will begin at 2 o'clock next ... Here Santa Claus will ... in one of the hundreds of ... then the children by scores ... turned loose to find him. ... one locating the patron of ... tide will be awarded a prize.

Then will be given the following ... door programme:

"Hansel and Gretel," ... Seventh-street school, ... director; "Red Riding Hood" ... tume,) vocal solo, Dorothy ... of Egan school; "Little Boy ... costume,) vocal solo, ... of Egan school; "... Dream," by fifty children ... school; interpretive dances ... from Egan school; harp ... ed,) Alfred Miller.

Motion pictures will be ... doors from 6:30 to 7:15 ...

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the programme will be:

French horn quartette, ... nett, Perrisel, Vogelgesang ... tori of Symphony Orchestra; ... Adolf Tandler, director; ... (selected,) Madame ... ...sish," county Christmas ...

The first Christmas ... will be at the Downey ... 7:30 tomorrow evening ... an outdoor affair. The ... cludes:

Cantata, "Santa's ... sixty children; reading, ... Christmas Tree," ... (selected,) Otis George; ... form Rank, Knights of ... No. 22.

The programmes for the ... playgrounds are as follows:

VIOLET-STREET PLAYGROUND.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., ... Story of Christmas, by ... Story Teller; band concert, ... playground band; motion ... "Curly Locks" (playlet,) ... enth-street school. Miss ... Miss Mauchlin, director; ... College male quartette ... songs by Community ...

HAZARD PLAYGROUND.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., ... dance, Irene Harrington; ... of Christmas tree. ... dance and songs, Hazel ... solos (vocal) "The ... Sutphen; Christmas ... "Kiddies;" cornet ... Building and Tumbling.

ECHO PARK PLAYGROUND.

Wednesday afternoon ... 2 p.m., outdoors—Orpheus ... street school, Director, ... Christmas carol. Good ... chorus of fifty girls; ... vocal numbers by members of ... Harmonia Club; Dutch dance, ... tume and wooden shoes, ... and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. ... tor, vocal solo, selected; ... "Christmas Reunion," ... Mothers Club; "Kewpie Dance," ... Kewpie Club of Echo Park.

Evening programme, 7:30 ... doors—Motion pictures; ... music, Harmonia Club; ... demonstration, Echo Park ... Club; Dutch dance, Miss ... Mrs. Tanner; vocal solo, ... "Kewpie Dance," Echo Park ... Club; wand drill, Pueblo ... play, "Christmas Reunion," ... Mothers' Club; instrumental ... Harmonia Club; motion pictures.

RECREATION CENTER.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., ... orchestra, West Vernon school; ... mas play, "Brownie's ... Recreation Center Juniors; ... David Pfenning; reading, ... Mrs. Merton Hart; singing ... Recreation, Hittle girls; ... carols, Recreation girls; ... gymnastic dances, Misses ... Pfenning, Gibson and Cantor; ... pictures.

SLAUSON PLAYGROUND.

Thursday, 2 p.m., ... mas tree dance, Slauson ... dress, Rev. G. Davis; ... elected, James Sheddan; Pub ... Slauson Mothers' Club; ... senior gymnasium class; ... "Meaning of Christmas," ... Gould; instrumental ...

PLAZA.

Christmas, 7:30 ... Band, band concert; ... "La Golondrina," (b) ... "Le Golondrina," (b) ... Aniet; whistling, ... Miss Florence Russell.

PLANS WORK AT ...

Southern Pacific to ... Passenger Station and ... Depot.

At a cost of $... Pacific is to build both ... senger station and a ... pot at Visalia. This is to ... with an order handed ... by the State Railroad ... The passenger depot is ... on the block bounded ... and an alley on the ... and by North Church and ... den streets on the west. ... commission's order it will ... gent upon the closing of ... street and a portion of ... The company is given ... from the date of the ... to submit plans for the ... approval, and both depots ... with the necessary ... completed within ... the final approval of the ... commission.

...Y! WHAT TOY VALUES FOR MON.!

...ds of Little Boys and Girls Will Be Here During the Day to Share in the Biggest Bargains of the Season



Clean-Up Printing Presses



This entire line will be placed on sale Monday morning at unusual prices.

$6.50 press at $5.
$5 press at $4.25.
$3.50 press at $2.75.
$2 press at $1.50.
$1 press 75c.

75c 16x24 Table 69c

Made of very strong material in beautiful oak finish; 16x24 inches in size and 20 inches high. Sale Monday only..... **69c**



$1.25 Hill Climbers $1

You can secure these like cut above. Also automobile roadsters and delivery wagons, friction toys that are interesting and instructive.

Wicker Chairs $1



All $1.25 and $1.50 chairs at $1—like cut above—large enough for 10-year-old child.

$1.00 SWING—painted bright red—a practical gift for any child. 75c.

Doll Furniture All Prices



$3 DRESSERS, $2.25 — Each has three drawers and mirror. White enamel. Monday at $2.25.

TABLE AND CHAIRS—Four chairs and round table finished in rich red. Highly polished, $1.

50c Drums 39c



Very strongly made, complete with sticks; 9-inch head, fancy trimmed.

$1.25 Dolls 50c

Over 300 unbreakable character dolls at less than half — 12 ins. tall. All dressed. 50c DOLLS—Dressed boy dolls, unbreakable. Half price at 25c.

$1 Kid Dolls 89c



A wonderful value. 21-inch kid body dolls with bisque head, long curly hair and fitted with shoes and stockings. Sale 89c.

75c Buggy 59c

75c BUGGY—just the thing for the little girl. Doll buggies with 8-spoke reinforced wheel. Leatherette upholstered, 59c. Also another $2.50 buggy, $1.95.



$3, $3.50 Steam Engines $2.75



The kind all boys want. Real steam engines, either horizontal or upright. Regular $3 and $3.50 engines $2.75.

California Coaster, $3.25

Have heavy reinforced wheels, tongue drive. Platform of one-inch material.

$1.75 Work Bench at $1

Just what the boys all want. Equipped with real tools. Very strongly made and finished in Flemish oak. A real bargain for $1.



50c Tool Chest 39c

Every boy wants one—12-inch size made of heavy rosewood and equipped with a working set of tools, 39c.

$2 Writing Desk $1.69



This is a really useful gift. Size 16x22 inches and 25 inches high. Made with concealed blackboard.

$5.95 horse $4.50

Large handsome swinging horse that will be the delight of any little tot. Strongly made, heavy mane and tail. $4.50.

$1.75 Magic Lantern $1.49



It is astonishing the amount of fun possible for children who own one of these lanterns. Equipped with 12 large slides — $1.49.

THE 5th STREET Store

THE REAL BARGAIN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

MUSE, FARIS, WALKER CO.

Store Open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

No Phone or Mail Orders

$1.50 INFANTS' SETS—Silver plated comb and brush set. Different patterns, soft bristles. 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **89c**

$5 BED SPREADS — Beautiful imported satin Marseilles bed spreads. Extra large, heavily embossed designs. Fringed or scalloped, 1 hour **$2.50**

25c HOSE—Women's fine quality tan lisle hose with reinforced heel and toe. Elastic hem tops. All sizes. 3 pairs **25c**

$1 UNDERWEAR — Women's gray wool vests and pants. Vests are high neck with long sleeves. Pants ankle length. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. **35c**

$1 UNDERWEAR — Men's heavy fleeced garments, in natural gray. Shirts have long sleeves, drawers ankle length. 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **50c**

8½c GINGHAMS—Standard American apron ginghams in fast blue and white checks. 1 hour..... **5c**

7½c OUTING—Fancy striped and checked outing flannel. Fast colors; 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **5c**

7½c HUCK TOWELS—Cotton huck in white with red borders. 18x36. Limit 6. 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **5c**

$1 TO $2 SUITING—All wool and silk and wool crepes, serges, mohairs, henriettas, mannish tweeds, basket cloth and perola cloth, in fall colors. 40 to 56-inch dress goods, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. **49c**

$1.50 PAJAMAS—Men's pajama suits of madras, percale and soisette, 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **69c**

$2 SLUMBER ROBES—Size 58x74 inches. Indian slumber robes. Fourth floor. 8:30 to 9:30 ..... **$1.29**

$4 AUTO ROBES — Heavy fringed robes in assorted plaid patterns; 4th floor; 1 hour.... **$1.98**

$5 AND $6 ART SQUARES—9x9 and 9x10½ feet ingrain art squares. Assorted patterns. 1 hour **$2.98**

...le of Xmas Ribbons

...Brocaded Rib. 79c

...some satin velvet brocaded ...ch used for fancy work ...trimmings. Shades of ...purple, red, green and char... ...black and white, and black ...ches. 79c.

...Belt Ribbons 10c

...ribbon, plain dotted or fig... ...Colors are pink, blue, red ... These narrow ribbons will ...ady for Christmas fancy work. ...yards 10c.

40c Silk Ribbon 25c

BEAUTIFUL new warp prints, light or dark. Dresden stripes, floral and Oriental patterns. Shades of rose, blue, red, green, lavender and maize. Up to 6 inches wide. 40c ribbons for 25c.

75c Taffeta Ribbons 49c

Choice wide fancy ribbons in beautiful brocaded effects. Rosebud and butterfly patterns, figured taffeta, Roman stripes, etc. Pink, blue, green, red and lavender. Up to 7 inches wide for 49c.

1000 Pairs Felt Slippers 89c



Women's $1.25 Kind—In All Sizes and Styles

THERE are few presents that are more appreciated as Christmas gifts than felt slippers. We are placing on sale for Monday, 1000 pairs of women's felt slippers made of best California sun-cured felt at 89c. There are also women's juliets with belting leather soles, trimmed with fur. Plain colors, red, brown, gray, wine and black. Every size Monday only, 89c.

Misses & Children's 98c Slippers 59c

THE LITTLE FOLKS are sure to appreciate a gift of this kind. We will have on sale tomorrow hundreds of pairs of real 98c felt slippers for misses and children at 59c. There are several styles made with leather soles and fur trimming. Others with felt soles, plain or beaded trimmings. Colors are red, blue, gray and black. Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2.

Men's $1.50 to $2 Leather & Felt Slippers $1.19



A GIFT that will please any man. House slippers made of fine, soft vici kid with leather flexible soles. Either tan or black in Everett or Opera style. Then we have felt slippers in Everett style, made with leather soles. Nice, warm slippers well adapted for cool weather. Choice of any style at $1.19.

$2 Crepe Meteor $1.25

All Silk—40 Inches Wide

BEAUTIFUL all silk crepes in shades of duckwing, Copenhagen, turquoise, emerald, silver, taupe, old rose, tango, cardinal, nile, orange, lemon, lavender, rose pink, baby blue, seal brown and white or cream. 40 inches wide. Limit 10 yards, Monday, at $1.25.

$1.50 Fancy Silks $1.19

Soft pompadour taffeta silks in white grounds with pretty rosebud effects. Full yard wide. $1.50 silks now only $1.19.

$1.50 to $2 Silks $1.09

Yard wide peau de soie warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Deep rich lustrous black. Just five bolts Monday, at $1.09.

...Trimmed Hats $1.98 Ea.



Clean Up $3 to $7 Winter Styles

WE HAVE prepared a hundred hats for this Sale Monday. It is a clean-up from a number of lines, including samples and handmade models from our own workrooms. There are dozens of pretty styles in medium and close-fitting effects, as well as sailor models. Hats trimmed with fancies, flowers, fancy ornaments. All at $1.98.

$2 & $3 Ready-to-Wear Hats $1

Hats of either plush or velvet. There are medium or close-fitting styles in black and assorted colors. Neatly trimmed hats finished with drapes, bands and fancy materials. Choice at $1.

$3 Plumes $1.25

Clean up of about 100 plumes, either white or black. Splendid quality. Lines that have formerly sold for $2, $2.50 and $3. Full and wide with heavy heads. $1.25.

$1.50 Shapes 39c

A clean up of odds and ends and broken lines in velvet and plush shapes in either black or colors. There are medium and close fitting styles and a number of soft cream sailors.

Woms. $1 Union Suits 75c

Heavily Fleeced Cotton Garments

STRONGLY made, well finished union suits, perfect in fit. Fleeced cotton garments, made low neck and short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38. Specially priced at 75c.

50c Underw'r 35c

Women's vests and pants of fleeced cotton. Vests are high neck and long sleeved. Pants are ankle length. Priced for Monday 35c or three for $1.

75c Un. Suits 50c

Women's jersey ribbed cotton union suits. Dutch neck with elbow sleeves or high neck with long sleeves.

$2 Un. Suits $1.50

Women's fine quality cream wool union suits. High neck with long sleeves and ankle length. Perfect fitting garments at $1.50.

3 Prs. Hose $1

Women's 35c boot silk or lisle hose. Full fashioned, with high spliced heel and double sole. Made with deep elastic hem tops. All sizes 3 pairs for $1.

35c-75c Hose 25c

A good assortment of women's cotton and lisle hose. Regular, extra and opera length. Reinforced heel and toe.

19c-25c Hose 10c

Children's fine ribbed cotton or lisle hose. Reinforced heel and toe. Every size to choose from. Tomorrow 10c.



...lect Your Leather Goods for Xmas Monday



...8.50—An ...handsome ...lined with ..., combi... ..., toilet ... tooth brush ... in stationary ...



Traveling Case $2.50—Heavy Morocco grain leather lined with heavy silk repp. Has comb, bristle brush, tooth brush, nail file and nickel plated telescope cup.



$1.75 Collar Box, 98c—Round shape like cut above. Made of fine crepe seal leather with leather handles. Moire lined. 3½ inches deep.



$2.98 Cigarette Case—Beautiful pin seal leather, soft and pliable. Two compartments. Strong lining and clasp. Leather lined. $1.98.



$2.50 Vanity $1.98—These are the new thin models so much in favor now. Of real saffian leather in black, blue and purple. Gros grain silk lined.



Hand Bags—Women's new balloon shaped, soft morocco leather bags. Fully lined with silk moire. Coin fold, powder puff, etc. $2.48.

Parisian Ivory for Christmas Gifts

Monogram Initial Engraved Free on Purchases of $3 or More



Toilet Tray—7x10 inches in size. Beautiful Parisian ivory. Sale $1.25.

Jewel Box — Parisian ivory jewelry boxes, some with glass covers, others with ivory lids. $1.50.

Novelties — Glass powder jar and hair receivers with Parisian ivory tops. 25c.

25c Articles — Including button-hook, nail file, nail parer, etc.

75c Combs—Large Parisian ivory combs like cut above; good size. 75c.

Puff Box — Also hair receivers in a number of sizes to choose from. 50c.

Brushes — Genuine bristle clothes brush with Parisian ivory backs. $1.98.

Puff Box—Extra large handsome Parisian box in oval shape at $2.

Mirrors—Large 9-inch mirrors of genuine French beveled glass with plain Parisian ivory back and handle. Like cut above, $2.50.

Military Brushes—Genuine bristle brushes set in Parisian ivory backs. Plain or beveled finish in fancy box, $2.50.

...Sets $4.98

...$4.50 set of Parisian ivory—comb, brush, ... and manicure article... ...Christmas box. Sale ... $3.98.

$1.50 & $2 Sets 98c

MANICURE set of Parisian ivory—nail, powder and paste jars, file, scissors, cuticle knife, button hook. A desirable gift for only 98c.

$3.98 Brushes $2.98

PARISIAN ivory hair brushes with genuine bristles. Different styles and sizes. $3.98 brushes $2.98.

Big Ten Dollar Sale

Suits, Coats and Dresses—Marked $15 to $19.50

...placing on sale Monday morning about 400 garments as a big before-Christ... ...coat, suit and dress sale. Many handsome winter models are included in all new ...colors and patterns.



$15 and $19.50 Coats at $10

POPULAR belted effects, cape coats, collegian styles, balmacaan and redingote models. Made of popular fabrics such as tweeds, zibeline, broadcloth, chinchilla, boucle, etc. There are black coats, others of navy, green, red, Russian blue, white and gray.

$19.50 Suits $10

NEW military effects, cutaway styles, belted models and others. Also plain tailored and redingote suits of navy serge, diagonal weaves, crepes, granite cloth, cheviots, broadcloth and novelty effects. Colors are black, Russian blue, plum, green and others.

$19.50 Dresses $10

CREPE DE CHINE dresses, others of velvet, satin, crepe meteor and wool serge. All our very best winter styles, including basque models, high waisted effects, tunic dressers, mandarin styles and others. Black, white, navy, green, tan, brown and plum.

New Waists $1.98

A delayed shipment of dainty waists that have just been received. Beautiful new models of silk chiffon and lace that embody the latest style tendencies. These should sell for $3 to $5. Monday only $1.98.

Things All Men Like

Men's New $7 Bath Robes at $4.98



MEN'S heavy blanket bath robes in a number of handsome colors and patterns. There are beautiful two and three color effects in large, striking plaid patterns, others in broken stripes and checked effects. Finished with silk cords. Fastened with buttons and heavy girdle.



House Coats and Jackets $4.98

We are showing a splendid assortment of men's smoking jackets and house coats made of heavy soft materials. Large and small checked patterns, others in plaids and plain colors. These coats make excellent Christmas presents. Fourth Floor, $4.98.

Bath Robe Blankets at $2.50

We are showing these in an excellent range of new and pretty patterns, including the popular Indian designs, floral effects. Complete ready for making with cords and frogs.

Girls' Coats Mon. $3.98

A SALE of children's and girls' winter coats of black caracul, plush, velvet, boucle and novelty plaids, wool mixtures as well as chinchilla and other popular coating material. Best winter styles, including long waisted French effect and others that are being worn by all little girls. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Marked to sell $5 to $7.

$2, $2.50 Fur Sets $1.49

For children 3 to 8 years of age. White angora, lamb, imitation gray squirrel and ermine and other furs. Fourth Floor—$1.49.



BIG BASEMENT VALUES

100 "Hotpoint" Electric Irons



THIS is unquestionably the greatest value ever offered during the holiday season. Every woman wants an electric iron and the "Hotpoint" most of all. There are just 100 in this lot; regular $3.50, reconstructed irons with cord. No phone or mail orders filled, none to dealers. **$1.95**

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

$1.00 can Floor Polish..25c
Four 10c cans Dutch Cleanser 25c
Eight 5c bars Wash E-Z-Y Soap 25c

Aluminum Ware



$5.00 Tea Kettle and Cooker Inset...$1.95
$4.00 Coffee Percolator $1.75
$1.15 Rice Boiler..89c
20c Cake Pans...10c
$2 Rice Boiler..$1.35
80c two-quart Sauce Pans 35c
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OBLIGING.

The consular agent at Naco, Mex., arranged for a conference with Maytorena to see if he would not quit killing Americans. Now that was very kind of him.

MAKING LAWS.

It appears that Southern Californians would like to have forty-seven new laws passed. The Legislature will kindly bear in mind that a good many of us would like to have about forty-seven hundred of the recent crazy laws repealed.

WELCOME TO WILSON.

So President Wilson has decided to include a stop at Los Angeles as a part of his itinerary. He will be welcomed with hospitality and treated with courtesy. The people of Los Angeles will not fail to show the respect and regard they entertain for the office of President.

AN ANIMAL FARM.

How absurd in New York City to go into hysterics when six lions escape from a theater! They never in the least mind the wolves of Wall street, nor the jackals of the Bowery. They do not mind the hyenas of what they call their Great White Way. They all rest quietly under the shadow of such evils of commercial depravity as the men who can corner the world's market on any one great commodity and put us all to want. They even stand for Anthony Comstock and will let Dr. Parkhurst preach them to death. Yet a few simple lions from a clean African jungle send them all on the run.

LOANING ON CHARACTER.

The Morris system of loaning money on character is said to be making a success in Detroit. A workman desiring a loan applies to the Morris bank. His application must be indorsed by two friends. All three are investigated by the bank officers and if found to be satisfactory the money is loaned at 6 per cent. per annum, interest payable in advance. On a loan of $100 he receives $94, which he must repay at the rate of $2 per week.

The money is loaned as will be seen on the security of character, not exactly moral character, although it approximates to it, but financial character. A moral man is as a rule much more likely to pay his debts than an immoral man. There are, however, exceptions to the rule. The Times has in mind a sanctimonious scoundrel, a three-ply, dyed-in-the-wool blackguard, thief and liar, who is yet financially solvent because of fortunate investment of his stealings. Who is he? Oh, well, you know.

WAR TAX.

At first it was rather droll to find what they called a war-tax stamp on the cheapest bottle of claret served with a continental meal in Los Angeles. Later our people became accustomed to the idea of having their conversations over long-distance stamped in the same amusing manner. Gradually these stamps have increased to the point of monotony, and finally they became burdensome. Spending money for something you do not get is likely to prove annoying. It is the lack of frankness about this war-tax business which makes it unpleasant. Why in heaven's name should the rest of us neutral folk pay a war tax on a war that we are not having? We are not getting killed in any battles here in America, and why should we be taxed for it? No, if they would be so good as to call it a Wilson tax, an administration tax, or even a Democratic tax, we should all pay it cheerfully with a wry smile, realizing that confession is good for the soul, even if it cannot help the pocketbook. The United States is filled with Democrats who voted for Wilson and are heartily sorry for it. They are splendid citizens, and they are frank. They look this special tax squarely in the face and admit that they are paying for a mistake.

MAKERS OF GARGOYLES.

The caricaturists of the fourteenth century had one decided advantage over the cartoonists of the present day. When they satirized they embodied that satire in solid stone. For in those days when Gothic architecture flourished cathedrals were built extensively in Europe, and the angles, eaves and water spouts on these many massive structures terminated in gargoyles.

The gargoyle was the one grotesque touch allowed on these venerable piles. They represented the heads of well-known statesmen or soldiers caricatured in stone. Generally through the open mouth the water ran off from the roof after a rainstorm. Even royal houses could not escape the chisels of the fantastic sculptors of gargoyles.

Sculptors were here given the same chance to hold their political opponents up to public ridicule that today is granted to illustrators of big religious journals. As a rule the once important personages celebrated on the water spouts of European cathedrals have long ago been forgotten; only the grinning faces remain to be targets for hostile bombs and shells. William Jennings Bryan would make a fine gargoyle to decorate a new American cathedral. His mouth would form a sufficiently accommodating water spout in the wettest section of the country. One of our bright sculptors might attempt a renaissance of the gargoyle style of architecture.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Whether we accept the stories told in the Old Testament as allegories or as recitals of fact; whether we believe or not that God started His world with such a skulking, wife-betraying specimen of a man as Adam; whether we accept or not the statement that Gideon had a megaphone before whose sound the walls of Jericho fell; whether we doubt or not that the sun stood still at the command of Capt. Joshua, we accept without question the tale told by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John of the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

In this week of all weeks of the year, in all the world from the pillars of Hercules eastward to the Indies, from the capes of New England westward to Orient isles, the cross is held aloft, not only as the sign and symbol of supreme self-sacrifice, but as the emblem of a faith whose pure teachings uplift humanity out of sordidness into generosity, out of despair into hope, out of hatred into forgiveness.

Here in this blessed land by the side of the sunset sea, where the roses blush under December suns and the lilies bare their white bosoms to the warm rains of winter, and there are no icy blasts to chill us, and there are mounts of olives such as looked down upon old Jerusalem, we recall the spirit of love incarnated in the man Christ Jesus, and the creedless as well as the orthodox Christians say, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

They not only say it, but they feel it and act it. They feel that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The impulse of all is to give and to give and to give again. Whether it is the capitalist who purchases a diamond ornament for his wife, or the day laborer who coins his toil drops into toys and candy for his babies, all feel the Christ spirit of denial of self and benefaction to others.

God pity the man who has nobody on whom he can bestow a gift! And greater pity for him who has no inclination to make some eyes brighter and some feet less weary with an offering of love, this Christmas week!

BRITAIN AS GERMANY'S VASSAL.

Gen. Friedrich von Bernhardi, who created a sensation in the literary and political world of Europe two years ago by his book, "Germany and the Next War," has published another book entitled "Britain as Germany's Vassal."

The first book, written in 1912, is so marvelous and accurate a prophecy of the events which have occurred during the last six months as to compel the conclusion that Von Bernhardi either knew the military programme of the Kaiser and endeavored by the book to aid in bringing it about, or else was gifted in prophecy.

In his last book the author has said that the imperative duty of Germany is to strike hard and strike quickly to crush France; that the development of German culture and the upbuilding of the German nation can best be achieved by war; that national decadence is the offspring of peace, and that treaties should never be regarded as binding, beyond the inclination of the stronger power.

"Germany," says the author, "must acquire supremacy in Europe and the Mediterranean first, and follow this with the mastery of the world. Decadent England must be made subservient to Germany either by war or by an 'alliance' under which she must give up her naval supremacy, quit the Triple Entente, abandon her allies and disarm by distributing her fleet over the world, meantime leaving Germany alone in crushing France and acquiring domination of Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor."

Gen. Von Bernhardi asserts as his ultimatum that Britain must become Germany's vassal either through war or submission.

The author is kind enough to point out the duty of the United States in this world crisis. He is sure that this country should fight England and that we are making a great mistake in our advocacy of peace and arbitration, which may perhaps be excused on the ground of our immense population, our inaccessibility and our inexhaustible resources. But even these will not save us unless we acknowledge Germany as a world boss.

Mr. J. Ellis Barker, who translated Von Bernhardi's book, calls it "the most remarkable political indiscretion of modern times." The Los Angeles Times feels inclined to characterize it as the most glaring literary asininity of the day. The complacent egotism of the author's assumptions are very glaring. He says:

"From their first appearance in history the Germans have proved themselves to be a civilized nation of the first rank, and, one may say, the civilized nation. One should not underestimate the spiritual achievements of other nations. At the same time it is clear that in the course of modern history Germany's genius has been responsible for the most decisive spiritual progress, and has therefore been of universal importance.

"No other nation can point to achievements comparable to those of Germany.

"The value of German civilization reposes on a twofold basis—the impartiality and universality of the German mind. No nation exists which thinks at the same time so clearly and so historically as does the German."

The general is dissatisfied with Germany's geographical position. He says: "We are penned up. We are surrounded by England, France and Russia, three enemies who are closely allied, and whenever we endeavor to increase our power we meet with their united and determined opposition."

After continental Europe shall have been whipped to a finish and the British Lion, with his tail between his legs, has admitted himself to be a vassal of the Kaiser, the next job cut out for Germany will be, says the author:

"The enlargement of the German colonial empire and the strengthening of Germany's position throughout the world. If we wish to secure to Germanism that prestige to which it is entitled, and to obtain for German intelligence, German labor and German idealism that influence which is its due in view of the importance of its civilizing this earth, and we must create everywhere bases for the promotion of German civilization. Only by the formation of a large colonial empire can Germans throughout the world be politically or nationally united."

As a result of the present contest Germany will, according to this braggart, take a generous slice of France, annex all of Belgium, condemn Russia and England to pay a few billions of war indemnity, and allow Great Britain to continue to exist as a nation by her giving up Canada, South Africa and Australia to Germany, and as for the United States—well, probably it will not be interfered with provided it gives up the Monroe doctrine and salutes the German flag if and whenever and wherever that emblem of world sovereignty puts in an appearance.

Gen. Von Bernhardi says that unless his programme of world conquest is carried out "before long Germany will resemble an overheated boiler which is ready to burst unless a valve is open to relieve the pressure."

Readers of "Britain as Germany's Vassal," especially if they be Englishmen, will be of opinion that the author is an overheated boiler, who has bursted his boiler and bursted it all to smash.

The neutrality of The Times is ironclad and cannot be affected by such fool publications as the book of Gen. Von Bernhardi; but many people who were inclined to look leniently if not favorably upon the German side will have their sympathies shaken by reading "Britain as Germany's Vassal."

NATIONAL ANTI-SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

The national league to expose the fallacy and danger of Socialism and to educate the people in the theories of good government supplies one of our most pressing needs. No better city than Los Angeles could be chosen for starting such a nation-wide crusade. We hope to see excellent results follow the action of Mr. N. H. Barragar, organiser and president of the National Anti-Socialist League.

Very few American citizens, once the facts are properly presented to them, are likely to be led astray by the erroneous teachings of Marx or the glaring misstatements of Prudhon. One of the chief difficulties in carrying out such a campaign of education is to obtain a fair hearing from those whose minds have been poisoned by the subtle sophistries of Socialism, appealing, as they do, to the selfish side of human nature.

Nobody but an anarchist indorses the lie that "property is robbery," but many have been seduced into the belief that they can better their own condition by destroying the prosperity of their more capable or saving brethren. Many hope to reap where they have not sown by some mysterious juggling of the laws of existence, dished up for them in wild fantastic schemes under the guise of Socialism.

To undeceive these, to counteract the virus of near-anarchy with the toxin of sound economics, is the task before this newly-founded educational institution. It may be necessary to go out into the highways and the byways and to compel the attention of those who are unwilling to be convinced, but such a campaign will bear fruit a thousandfold in increased national thrift and efficiency.

What we have to do is to instill into all minds the world-old truth that the best way to help others is to learn how to help oneself, the best way to make the whole nation efficient is to make each individual efficient, that happiness depends on efficiency alone. Better craftsmanship, not state aid, should be the slogan of "Advance America." Socialism professes to promote peace and harmony by warring on the rights of others. Preaching peace and practicing war has for too long been the bane of modern civilization.

Now, Go Ahead!



TAKING THEM IN.

Secretary Bryan is opposed to the building of dreadnaughts, the purchase of siege guns or any increase of the regular army. He relies strictly and entirely on love to bring peace to warring Europe. In a Sunday-night address at Chicago to a Presbyterian audience he declared that national flags should no longer be emblems of the power and patriotism of the people of the nations they represented, but should stand for peace and not for armaments. He whooped it up for brotherly love.

When the contribution plate was passed around at the conclusion of the Chautauqua statesman's sermon, the response was probably liberal enough to remind him of the gate money usually received at his lectures. At one of these lectures he is said to have remarked to a surly friend, "I have taken in over $600." "Yes," replied the party addressed, "and you have taken in over 1200 people."

LID FROZEN TIGHT.

Petrograd has our sympathy. In an effort to encourage soft drinking she screwed down the lid tight on the sale of vodka. It was certainly unfair then of Jack Frost to cap the climax by shutting off the whole water supply of the city. Discouraging hard drinking ought not to encourage hard winters. Now unkind people will be saying that prohibition in Russia is a frost.

AWAY WITH WARTS!

An official communication from Petrograd says: "The fighting between the fistuls and warts, and on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front, continues." It is to be hoped that warts will win, for warts can always be disposed of by the schoolboy process of spitting on them three times, pointing them at the North Star and saying "Warts, go away," and repeating the Lord's Prayer backward.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

What's the Use?

Man toils at his appointed task till hair
Is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses
now and then to ask, in tones despondent,
"What's the use?" We have distempers
of the mind when we are tired and sorely
tried; we'd like to quit the beastly grind,
and let the tail go with the hide. The
money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and
pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we strive
and try, and still are broke, so what's the
use? Then, gazing round us, we behold
the down-and-outers in the street; they
shiver in the biting cold, they trudge along
on weary feet. They have no home, they
have no bed, no shelter 'neath the wintry
sky; they'll have no peace till they are
dead, and planted where the paupers lie.
No comfort theirs till in the cell that has
a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them
deserve as well of Fortune as we ever did.
And, having seen the hungry throng, if
we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go
to work with cheery song, and make the
fur and feathers fly.

WALT MASON.

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—[Schiller.

THE FABLE OF THE KING OF BEASTS.

Juvenile Series.

BY CASTAC DOIL.

Once upon a time there was a great primeval forest inhabited by many wild animals, engaged in their usual pastimes of fighting for place and food and sometimes enjoying life as animals are wont to do.

In the course of time there appeared in this great forest a mighty beast with his family, so powerful and superior to all others that he soon became known as the "King of Beasts."

The King of Beasts appropriated to his own just such of the land as he needed for himself and his large family. He took over the places where the fruits and roots were accustomed to grow, he possessed himself of the springs of water and streams where there were fish, and as to the native inhabitants of the forest he killed some, he put others of them to work, he confined some of them on sandy reservations, some he drove out of the country, but most of them he exterminated by introducing among them numerous diseases fatal to the inhabitants of that forest.

The King of Beasts became mighty. He grew in size and strength and he greatly prospered, but after a while he became indolent and slothful. He came to dislike fighting the wolves, bears, coyotes and panthers around the outskirts of his domain, and having possessed himself of everything that he required for himself and his family, it occurred to him that it would be very wise upon his part to establish throughout that mighty forest a system of good will and peace among all of the inhabitants, so that if any quarrel or fight arose among the inhabitants or between himself and the others they could be settled by arbitration, and that no force should be employed, either to protect himself and family from the violence of others or to protect the lands and property which he had acquired. He, therefore, studiously set about to preach to all the inhabitants of the forest the doctrine of peace and good will, and to show his good faith towards all the other animals he allowed his powerful claws to be cut off and his long and sharp teeth to be extracted so that it would be impossible for him to fight or defend himself.

This doctrine of peace and arbitration was received and acclaimed with great joy by the other inhabitants of the forest as well as by the inhabitants of surrounding lands, because it was well known that the King of Beasts was more powerful than all the rest.

As an evidence of the highest honor which the inhabitants of the great forest could confer upon the King of Beasts and in high appreciation of the establishment of the rule of peace, the inhabitants of the great forest constructed a great monument and dedicated it in honor of the King of Beasts, thenceforth to be known as the "Prince of Peace."

A short time after the monument had been erected for the Prince of Peace it happened he was proceeding as usual to the land where the roots and fruit grew for the purpose of getting a supply of food, and when he reached those grounds he was stopped by a large aggregation of other animals who forbade him to gather any of the food. The Prince of Peace demanded to know by what right they stopped him from securing his food in the usual way, and reminded them that he had improved that land and had opened the pathways to it and had developed the springs around about, and that the property belonged to him.

Upon this a Wise Goat stated that it was evident that a dispute had arisen between the Prince of Peace and the other inhabitants of the forest which must be settled by arbitration, and that he now proposed that the Arbitrators be immediately elected, and he named as such arbitrators himself, a Wild Ass and a Rabbit. At first the Prince of Peace objected to naming arbitrators until all of the inhabitants who were adverse to his claiming the feeding grounds should join in and become parties to the arbitration, but he yielded when it was pointed out by the Wise Goat that the proper thing to do was to first appoint arbitrators and to secure a decision from them, and that it was not important or necessary that the other parties should join in the agreement to arbitrate.

Upon the Court of Arbitration being established there were learned discussions and long debates between them and the Prince of Peace as to the respective rights of the parties, but when the matter was finally submitted the arbitrators decided that the Prince of Peace and his family had no right to that territory and should keep out.

The next day the Prince of Peace, beginning to suffer for want of food, went to the fishing grounds to secure a supply of Fish for food, but when he went to catch some Fish the Fish at once declared that there was a dispute between them and the Prince of Peace as to the right of the Prince to devour them, and demanded a Court of Arbitration to settle the matter. The same court rendered a decision to the effect that the Prince of Peace had no right to take Fish from any of the streams in the forest and should keep away from them.

The next night the Prince of Peace was lying in his cave with his family when a pack of Wolves appeared and began to eat his feet, upon which the Prince of Peace indignantly protested and declared that no animal in that forest had a right to make a meal off his feet. Upon which the Wolves demanded that the matter be arbitrated, saying that it was within the rule of peace that all quarrels and disputes should be settled by arbitration. Thereupon the usual Court of Arbitration was summoned, and after considering the matter in the usual way it was decided that the Wolves had a right to eat off one by one the feet and any other parts of the Prince of Peace. Thereupon one seized one foot, which he devoured, and another took another foot, another commenced at the head, while another peeled off large, juicy pieces from the sides of the Prince of Peace, until nothing remained but the skeleton.

After the Prince of Peace had been thus devoured the inhabitants of the great forest gathered together and held a great jubilee and wake over the remains and they gathered up the skeleton and took it over to the great monument, which had been erected for the Prince of Peace, and deposited the skeleton under the monument, and they changed the inscription upon the monument so that instead of reading "Dedicated to the Prince of Peace," it read "Dedicated to a Piece of Prince."

No great characters are formed in this world without suffering and self-denial.—[Matthew Henry.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—[Colton.

Pen Points

Help, help, Kid [illegible] squared circle!

That high tide of [illegible] of nautical "vagrants."

Men and brethren, [illegible] and gaudy hose of [illegible]

Where shall the first [illegible] ask? Haven't they [illegible]

The Tennessee [illegible] body is firing a shot [illegible]

How can a man's home [illegible] when the property is [illegible]

You can pay your [illegible] 1. Do it, and [illegible] peace.

All quiet at [illegible] from—that is the [illegible] Southern California.

Portable electric [illegible] German soldiers in the [illegible] suggest cold feet if it [illegible] of neutrality.

Madame Thebes [illegible] should not prophesy [illegible] then it is not [illegible]

Good morning, are you [illegible] your friends" for [illegible] Everybody is getting [illegible]

Gen. Hugh Scott [illegible] of that name who went [illegible] was Gen. Winfield Scott.

Andy Carnegie still [illegible] peace conference, but [illegible] ing more for peace [illegible] tribunal stuff.

The war tax is making [illegible] dearer, which causes [illegible] war is just what Gen. [illegible] to have said it was.

President Wilson [illegible] more. Why should [illegible] an American President [illegible] thing wrong with him.

An Irish newspaper [illegible] the British government [illegible] to see the government [illegible] Irishman from talking.

Some of the ball players [illegible] strained from playing [illegible] Federal League contracts [illegible] to any alarming extent.

Vice-President Marshall [illegible] is his name has [illegible] lectures and is a [illegible] Bryan division stuff.

The Chief of Police [illegible] bunco laws. There [illegible] this town as well as [illegible] tection from them.

What has become [illegible] dicted there would be [illegible] the children on [illegible] certainly has another [illegible]

The country is also [illegible] classic Russian dancer [illegible] that the tango and [illegible] Kindly place the [illegible]

Clarence Rowland, [illegible] ager of the Chicago [illegible] bly learned all he [illegible] "Rollo Books" or "[illegible]

How would you like [illegible] That country has just [illegible] tary war budget of [illegible] of the comic [illegible]

If ex-Ambassador [illegible] conclude to be a candidate [illegible] dency he could [illegible] of the Antipodes [illegible] 1905?

It was the Khedive [illegible] "Em on My Lap," [illegible] thinking of the [illegible] getting the [illegible] your list?

Salt Lake has organized [illegible] baseball franchise. [illegible] rule there now are [illegible] could fill the grand [illegible] and family.

Gen. Carranza has [illegible] and, to his credit [illegible] there is no [illegible] ing to spend the [illegible] Chautauqua stuff at [illegible]

The news that Lloyd [illegible] throw off her [illegible] with the allies has [illegible] the hour this year [illegible] take your [illegible]

The latest from the [illegible] have been dancing [illegible] the enemy. And [illegible] been losing the [illegible] ference.

The Democratic [illegible] the House, with [illegible] of economy rules, [illegible] tion for an extra [illegible] President Wilson [illegible] is looking a bit [illegible] with a whip [illegible] sought by the [illegible] everybody will be [illegible]

MEMORIES.

I saw the Chief [illegible]
Not in a speed [illegible]
But as I [illegible]
Beside my door [illegible]
He came to [illegible]

He came to [illegible]
Not in the [illegible]
But in the [illegible]
I saw my [illegible]
I saw the Chief [illegible]

Los Angeles.

Pen Points: By the Sa

Help, help, Kid McCoy has [illegible] squared circle!

That high tide at Long Beach was [illegible] of nautical "vagrant."

Men and brethren, where are the [illegible] and gaudy hose of yesteryear?

Where shall the Bull Moosers go [illegible] ask? Haven't they already gone?

The Tennessee is at Alexandria, [illegible] body is firing a shot at the explosion.

How can a man's house be his [illegible] when the property is in his wife's [illegible]

You can pay your war tax [illegible] it. Do it, and remember that we [illegible] peace.

All quiet at Smyrna where the fig [illegible] from—that is the figs that are not in Southern California.

Portable electric heaters are [illegible] German soldiers in the trenches. [illegible] suggest cold feet if it were not a [illegible] of neutrality.

Madame Thebes is predicting [illegible] should not prophesy unless she [illegible] then it is not porphecy.

Good morning, are you in the [illegible] your friends" for Mayor of Los [illegible] Everybody is getting to do it.

Gen. Hugh Scott is not the first [illegible] of that name who went to Mexico. [illegible] was Gen. Winfield Scott, Franklin [illegible]

Andy Carnegie still has hopes [illegible] peace conference, but the enthusiasm [illegible] ing more for peace than all of the [illegible] tribunal stuff.

The war tax is making rotogravure [illegible] dearer, which causes Mildy to [illegible] war is just what Gen. Sherman [illegible] to have said it was.

President Wilson tells business [illegible] more. Why should trade and [illegible] an American President? Must [illegible] thing wrong with him.

An Irish newspaper has been [illegible] the British government, but we [illegible] to see the government that can [illegible] Irishman from talking.

Some of the ball players [illegible] strained from playing baseball [illegible] Federal League contracts [illegible] to any alarming extent.

Vice-President Marshall—[illegible] is his name—has joined the [illegible] lecturers and is a warm admirer [illegible] Bryan division fifty-fifty.

The Chief of Police favors more [illegible] bunco laws. There are a lot of [illegible] this town as well as others who [illegible] tection from themselves.

What has become of the [illegible] dicted there would be no toys to [illegible] the children on account of the war, [illegible] certainly has another guess coming.

The country is about to be [illegible] classic Russian dancers with [illegible] that the tango must take [illegible] Kindly place the accent on the [illegible]

Clarence Rowland has been [illegible] ager of the Chicago White Sox [illegible] bly learned all he knows about [illegible] "Rollo Books" or "Alice in [illegible]

How would you like to be [illegible] That country has just voted a [illegible] tary war budget of $1,250,000,000 [illegible] of the comic Sunday supplement.

If ex-Ambassador Herrick of [illegible] conclude to be a candidate for [illegible] dency he could hardly count on [illegible] of the Anti-Saloon League [illegible] 1908?

It was the Mikado who put [illegible] "Em on My List," and he was [illegible] thinking of the many things to [illegible] getting the kiddies for Christmas [illegible] your list?

Salt Lake has captured the Pacific baseball franchise. If polygamy [illegible] role there now one of the Mormon [illegible] could fill the grand stand with [illegible] and family.

Gen. Carranza has completed his [illegible] and, to his credit be it said, [illegible] there is no member of the ethical [illegible] ing to spend the most of his time [illegible] Chautauqua stunt at fifty-fifty.

The news that Liberia has [illegible] threw off her neutrality and sat [illegible] with the allies has not been [illegible] the hour this page goes to press. [illegible] ks your geographies and hunt [illegible]

The latest from the front says [illegible] ave been dancing to lessen the [illegible] e enemy. And perhaps the [illegible] een lancing the dancers. There [illegible] rence.

The Democratic Phares [illegible] e House, with their eyes to a [illegible] r economy rolling, cut out the [illegible] m for an auto for Speaker Clark, [illegible] resident Marshall. Later on, [illegible] looking, a bill will be slipped [illegible] ith a whirl accomplished, [illegible] ught by the friends of the [illegible] erybody will be happy.

DAWN.

I saw the Christ:
Not in a vaulted church at [illegible]
But as I softly wept alone
Beside my dead, my great [illegible]
He came to me.

He came to me;
Not in the golden [illegible]
But in the cold gray hours [illegible]
I saw my dead in [illegible]
I saw the Christ.

MINA [illegible]

Los Angeles.

She'd Like to Know Who She Is.



Tsuru Aoki,

A Japanese girl resident of Los Angeles, whose lifelong belief that she was the daughter of a wealthy artist was shattered yesterday when she received a letter from a poor fisherman in Japan, who says he is her father.

ing what I am. I owe everything, except for the love I bear my husband, Seasu Haywakawi, he has all the love in my heart.

"If this Kahara is my father, and I think he is, from the look of this official document, I suppose I must in some way show interest. I will write him a letter, for that is only polite, and it is the custom in my country to show regard for one's parents. I shall send him my picture, I shall try to think kindly of him in my heart, too, but——" here Miss Aoki hesitated. She changed expression with rapid succession, "what do you suppose my mother is like?" she said. "I wonder if I am like her?" These, and many others were the questions which crowded, one upon the other, from the little Japanese actress' lips. She is so entirely American in her manner of speech and in voicing her viewpoints that it is a bit difficult and somewhat incongruous to connect her with anything so bizarre and unconventional.

Mrs. Haywakawi was educated in two of America's foremost schools, one in Washington, the other in New York. For a year she was a student in a private school in Pasadena. It was here that she and her father entertained some of America's most famous social leaders. Some of their guests were princes and gentlemen and ladies whose names appear prominently in the Almanach de Gotha and Burke's.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

Local Real Estate Man Wanted in Iowa for Alleged Swindle Battles in Three Courts.

The fight of Ernest C. Reed, a real estate man of this city, trying to prevent his extradition to Iowa, where he has been indicted for swindling Asaph Sergeant out of about $5000 in cash and ten shares of the American Security Company, for a tract of land in Moore county, Tex., that it is now claimed Reed never owned, will go on.

Yesterday Judge Bledsoe, in the United States District Court, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Reed, and remanded him to the custody of Special Agent Phelan of Davenport.

A motion was made and allowed by Judge Bledsoe, to appeal the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the bond was raised from $5000 to $7500, which was given by Reed and he was released. It was stated on behalf of Reed that if the decision of the Circuit Court is against him, there will be no further appeal or delay.

Three judges have discharged the writ of habeas corpus, Willis of the Superior Court, James of the Court of Appeal and Bledsoe of the Federal District Court. It is alleged on the part of Reed that the processes of the courts are being employed to collect a civil debt; that he did not get a cent of the money involved in the Sergeant deal, but turned it over to the syndicate of Chicago real estate men conducting a Texas real estate project. On behalf of the State, it is alleged that Reed is a fugitive from justice; that he profited by the deal, and has remained out of the State of Iowa in order to avoid service.

IN FRONT RANK.

Los Angeles Will Hold Thirteenth Place in Total Clearings—Big Excess Over Billion Here.

Los Angeles bank clearings this year will aggregate $1,150,000,000; the city will rank thirteenth in the country. The total is the second largest in the history of Los Angeles.

The total to date is $1,120,013,539. Clearings thus far this month have aggregated nearly $60,000,000. Last week's were $20,874,300, an increase of nearly $1,000,000 over the previous week. The total was smaller than for the corresponding week last year, however.

Los Angeles clearings promise soon to exceed those of Cincinnati and Cleveland. The three cities are comparatively close together in their totals.

Origin of Hand-shaking.

[London Tit-Bits:] You have wondered often, perhaps, when and where the custom of shaking hands originated. Like many other practices, it originated in military circles.

In early times, when soldiers met, to convince one another that no harm was intended and that they held no weapons, they extended and grasped each other's hands.

Probably many, when shaving in a hurry, have often wondered why their forbears ever began to remove hair from their faces. In the time of Alexander the Great it was found that when troops came in conflict the beard formed a good hand-hold for the enemy. Alexander ordered that all his soldiers should shave their faces to the advantage of his army.

MANY ACCIDENTS; MINOR INJURIES.

WET STREETS ARE MAIN CAUSE OF FREQUENT MISHAPS TO WAYFARERS.

Automobile collisions took a large toll of victims yesterday. Bicycles also entered into a few of the smash-ups. None of the accidents, however, resulted in very serious injury. Various causes were given, wet streets being the most to blame.

J. W. Dellit and James Monroe of Monrovia were struck by an automobile driven by James D. La Mott of No. 1110 Washington boulevard at Fifth and Main streets. Mr. La Mott's machine skidded on the wet pavement just as the two men stepped from the curb. Mr. Dellit suffered a broken arm. Mr. Monroe received several minor abrasions.

Pedro Farina, a 12-year-old newsboy of No. 2122 East Avenue Eighteen, was hit by a machine driven by Clarence Miller of the Abbott Hardware Company. The boy was playing in the street at Eighth and San Pedro streets at the time. He was taken to the Crocker-street Hospital for treatment.

William D. Squires, driving his car, ran into an unknown man at Fifth and Spring streets. The man, after expressing his opinion of autoists in general, disappeared.

Robert B. Born of No. 439 Custer avenue was struck by a skidding automobile as he was riding his bicycle. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The accident occurred on Main street as J. W. Culvert of No. 1232 East Twenty-eighth street tried to pass him.

A bicycle ran into N. S. Jenkins of No. 730 South Glendale avenue at Hollywood and Hiland avenues. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital for numerous abrasions.

J. E. Bartscher fell off his bicycle at Seventh and Boyle streets. He bruised his neck and forearms.

WOMAN IS DUPED BY GAY LOTHARIO.

LEFT AT THE LICENSE BUREAU, SHE HAS HIM JAILED AS A THIEF.

He left her waiting at the County Clerk's office. That is the statement made by a San Francisco police detective yesterday in regard to William Howard Malbourne, a Lothario arrested here Thursday night on a warrant from San Francisco charging him with embezzling $1000 from Mrs. E. W. David of the northern city.

According to the officer, Malbourne met Mrs. David and won her consent to marriage after a short and snappy courtship. They were to be married two weeks ago Saturday. The night before, Mrs. David cashed a draft for $1000 and gave the money to him for safe keeping, they agreeing to meet at the County Clerk's office the following day.

She kept the appointment and waited and waited and waited and waited. Then her suspicions were aroused. The matter was reported to the police.

Then he was arrested here. He had $700 of the money left. Malbourne says he is ready to marry the woman now if she will forgive him.

The officer also said that he is supposed to have duped three widows in the northern city and that he was preparing to enter into the nefarious business here of "working" Los Angeles women.

THREE MISSING.

Two boys and a little girl were reported missing to the police yesterday. The two boys are believed to have run away, while the girl was lost as her mother was shopping. George Thompson, 13, of No. 5707 Pasadena avenue was reported by his mother to have disappeared some time during the night. L. C. Bacon, 20, No. 1415 Joway street, Hollywood, was also reported missing by Mrs. George Williams of the same address. Mary Frontino, No. 628 New Depot street, was lost while her parents were shopping on Broadway.

The facts about three stupendous new enterprises for Los Angeles and what they mean to the city that is soon to have 1,000,000 population are given in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Make His Gift Exclusive

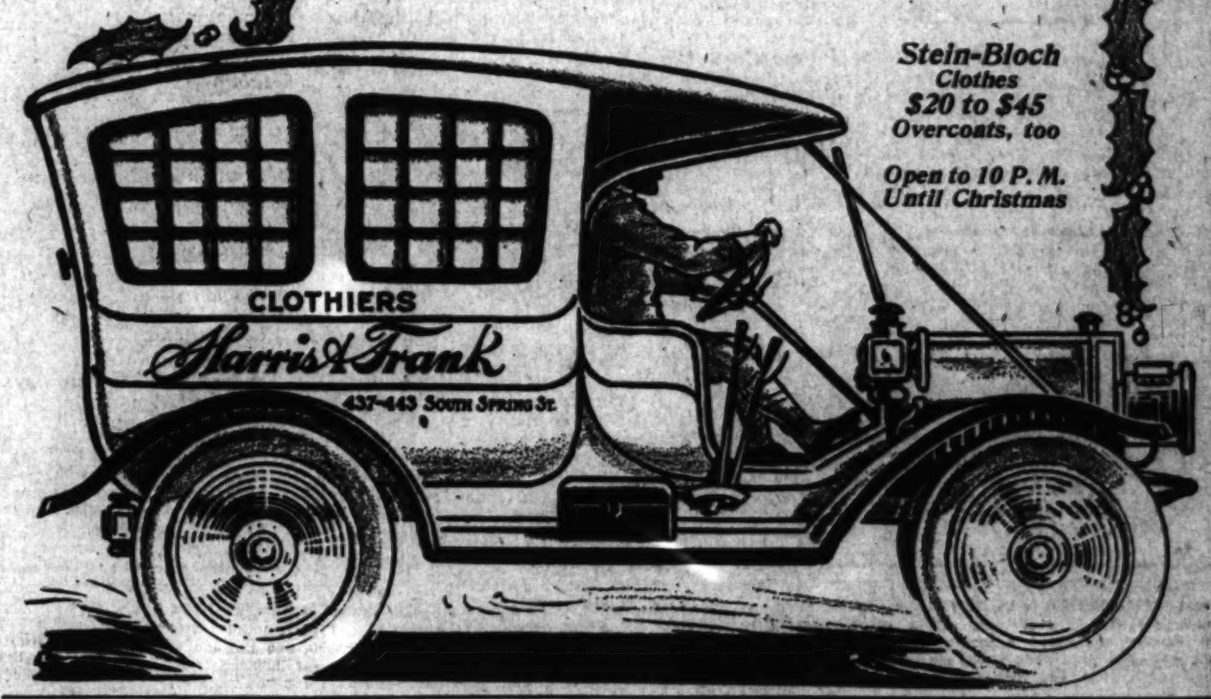
In selecting his gift remember that the place from which it comes is as important as the gift itself.

The pride a man takes in his remembrance is enhanced by the name of a reputable firm on the package.

The firm of recognized standing, of proven integrity adds a value to the gift unpossessed by the unknown.

The name of ***Harris & Frank*** will give the last touch to even the most inexpensive gift.

In each of the routine movements through which a gift here purchased passes an attempt is made to add to its value—from the wrapping of the package to its prompt delivery in our own service car.



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FADS AND FANCIES.

Every Man Allowed to Ride His Own Hobby at Yesterday's Session of City Club.

A free-for-all hobby race was the programme at the City Club yesterday. The man who had a plan for saving the nation was given equal chance with the man whose hobby was simply local in its application.

Out of it all there evolved the main discussion about the recently proposed new form of government for Los Angeles.

Those who spoke in condemnation of the city manager plan were former Councilman R. W. Drumgold and Edward Winterer. R. C. Avery lauded the plan, declaring it will be the coming form of municipal government.

Among the speakers were Dr. Francis B. Kellogg, M. E. Johnson, David Evans, J. J. Andrews, H. H. Harris, S. C. Graham, C. K. Mohler, T. P. Arnold and others. Each was given full rein to propound his pet theories to his full content.

City management, proportional representation, legislation to make cripples self-sustaining, proper compensation for court reporters, civil service, "jitney" busses, et ceters, were in the list of things upon which superior knowledge was aired.

REBEKAHS' BAZAAR.

Merry Fair for Benefit of Orphans' Home Will be Held at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The five lodges comprising district No. 10, presided over by Etta Koll, District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly, will hold a bazaar and country fair Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 220½ South Main street. The officers and members are working hard to make a success of this venture, given as it is for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

The Noble Grands of all lodges in the district will be in charge of gaily-decorated booths, where articles of every nature will be offered for sale. There will be a fortune-telling booth, an auctioneer will cry the wares at several of the booths, and many other novel features will be in evidence.

The entertainment will be provided by the officers of South Gate Court No. 18, Order of the Amaranth, in their farce, "Female Masonry." The curtain will be rung up at 8 o'clock and the bazaar will be in full sway from early in the afternoon. Refreshments of a substantial nature will be available for all who care to partake.

PREFER FREE CHRISTMAS.

Two Jail Trusties and Two Members of Chain Gang Decamp at Call of Holidays.

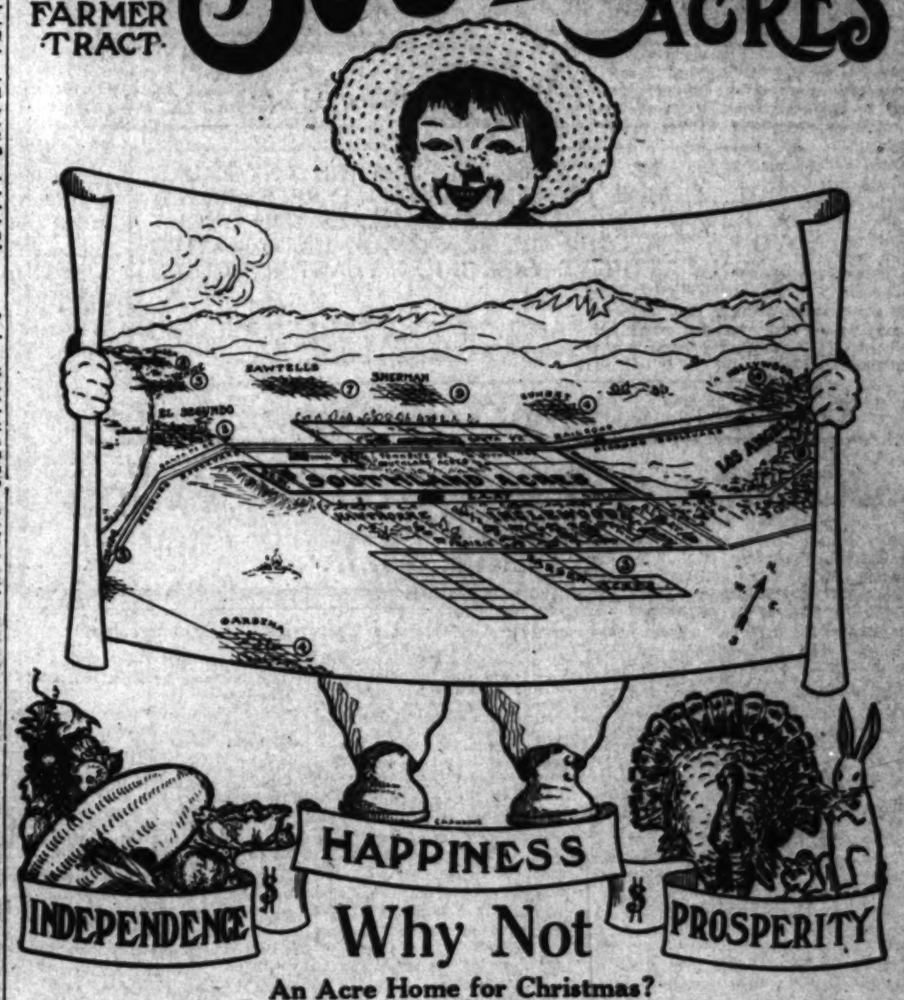
Liberty at Christmas time is a grand thing. So think James Harrison and William Bates, for they escaped from the City Jail yesterday morning. They were trusties on the stable gang. Each was serving a ten-day sentence and each had eight days more to serve. They would have been released two days after Christmas. Believing they would enjoy their dinner out of the jail more than in it, they picked a time when the road was clear, and escaped. Harrison was in for drunkenness and Bates for begging.

Later in the afternoon two prisoners at the Eastside Jail decided likewise, so they escaped from the chain gang. They are Tony Garrett and Manuel Garcia. The former was in for thirty days for begging and was to have been discharged January 4. The latter was serving a fifty-day sentence for petit larceny. He was to have been released the same day.

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Practical Presents

than this year. To the belated Xmas shopper we urge the use of

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These always please because the recipient does the choosing—and always gets the RIGHT THING, the RIGHT SIZE, RIGHT COLOR (On Sale at Glove Section)

Lane's
327-29 S. BROADWAY

Monday a Sale of 16-bt. Kid Gloves $1.69

Were you to buy these regularly you'd pay $2.25.

White and black fine 3-clasp gloves, 16-button length, overseam sewn, self-stitched. Tomorrow only $1.69 pr.

Closing Out Many Lines of Art Goods

A chance to buy Xmas gifts at tremendous savings.



25c Pin Cushion Covers 10c

5 inches round; stamped in dainty design for only 10c each Monday.

Table Covers Formerly sold to $1.75.... 25c

Made of art ticking, burlap, beautiful quality poplin and some crash; stamped and embroidered; only 25c each.

Pillow Tops 10c Complete with back

Formerly many of these sold at 98c; very attractive designs; stamped, some both stamped and tinted; Monday, only 10c ea.

15c Emb'y Hoops 5c

Genuine "Duchess" and other good makes embroidery hoops, both round and oval; all sizes; Monday only, at 5c each. Quantity may not last all day.

Fringe 10c

Kinds formerly sold to 65c; browns, tans, greens and mixed colors; also insertions and fancy braids for pillows; Monday, 10c yard.

Stamped Quilt Blocks 5c Doz.

Stamped on Indian Head; reg. 15c doz. kind for 5c, Monday.

50c Pillow Cord 10c And Bath Robe Sets

While they last, Monday only, 10c.

25c Corset Covers 10c

Stamped in dainty designs; made ready-to-wear. This lot may not last all day Monday, at only 10c each.

25c Stamped Collars 5c and Cuffs

Lace trimmed; until all closed out, only 5c.

Artimo Packages 10c

Ready made infants' caps, lace trimmed, stamped with D.M.C., all for 10c pkg.

Artamo Packages 25c Formerly to $1.50

Children's dresses, ready made; stamped and enough D.M.C. to complete the needlework; only 25c pkg., Monday.

Just When Suits are most in demand $12.50

We secure a big lot to sell at.....

Sale Starts Monday of Kind Which Would Sell Ordinarily to $27.50

Really a wonderful purchase of the popular Short Coat Suits, new style skirts; excellent materials, including serge, broadcloth, poplin and novelty weaves. All the fashionable shades, such as taupe, Copen, wistaria, navy, lavender, gray, as well as the ever-wanted black.

We advise early choosing of these Monday.

Guaranteed Satin Petticoats $1.95

A Christmas suggestion—and a special value. Usually such good petticoats are sold at around $3.00. A holiday leader from this dept., $1.95. Packed in Xmas Boxes if desired.



New Middies of French Flannel $2.75

Very bewitching in their holly boxes and when you try them on are these new 1915 Middies which have just arrived by express. Made with lace front, blind pockets and stitched band around bottom. We know they're underpriced at $2.75.

Big New Line Men's Neckwear

Purchased especially for holiday gift-buying — marked for quick selling. Excellent values — and neckwear is always an acceptable gift.



Men's Ties at 25c

Men's Ties at 50c, 75c and $1.00

Put up in fancy boxes

Men's Suspenders

In fancy boxes at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Sets

Ties and Hose, Suspenders and Garters, in pretty colors to match, at 50c to $1.50.

Dainty Xmas Aprons Monday at Special Prices

Aprons of Barred and Dotted Swiss 69c

We consider these worth 85c to $1.00 when we compare materials and workmanship. Good size and well finished with fine embroidered edges.

Our 65c & 75c Aprons 49c

Dainty kind, with lace and embroidery trimmings. Also the large, waist aprons, with embroidery at bottom—just the kind mother would like — for 49c.

50c Aprons 39c

These pretty and excellently made aprons are in variety of styles with both lace and embroidery trimming— some have ribbon bows on pocket. You'll like these at 39c.

Bewitching Crepe Camisoles

A new lot just in time for Xmas choosing—white and pink crepe de chine, with daintiest of lace trimming. Some have dainty chiffon rosebuds, others elaborated with ribbon. Priced so very reasonably—

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A MIGRATION OF RATS.

Peculiar Experience in Sarawak when Thousands of the Rodents Passed Through a House.

[Wide World Magazine:] A great many stories might be related of rats, but the most extraordinary thing I ever saw regarding these animals was a migration which took place one evening at dusk through my bedroom. I was just getting better from a severe attack of malaria, and was lying on the bed inside my mosquito house, half awake and half asleep, with my Malay ayah sitting against the wall in a corner. Suddenly I saw two or three long objects moving across the middle of the room, their black bodies standing out against the pale yellow matting. My room opened onto verandas from all sides—as everyone who is acquainted with the architecture of tropical houses will understand—and it was easy for any animal to climb over the outer veranda and pass through the screened doors leading to the opposite veranda. I watched these crawling creatures, and, being only half awake, wondered what they were. At first I thought it was the result of malaria, making me see things which did not exist; but when the rats were joined by others, coming in at one door and going out of the other in tens, twenties, sixties, and finally hundreds, for the floor was one mass of moving objects, I called to the ayah, who sat motionless.

"Don't move," she said, "they are the rats." I was too frightened not to move and I screamed out to the rajah, who I knew was in the room next to mine. As he came in the rats ran up one side of him, and I remember the dull thud they made as they jumped off his shoulder to the floor. Some men, hearing my screams, also appeared. The rajah told me to make as little noise as possible, so I had to remain still while thousands and thousands of rats passed through my room. This abnormal invasion lasted for about ten or fifteen minutes, when the rodents began to diminish in number, until there were only a few stragglers left to follow the main body.

It appears that such migrations are well known all over Sarawak and the people fear them because they are accompanied by a certain amount of danger. It is said by the natives that if anyone should kill one of these rats his companions would attack the aggressor in such large numbers that his body would be almost torn to pieces. Looking deeper into the matter, one wonders why these creatures should so migrate, and where they go; this no one seems to know. Their area of operations is a restricted one, for it appears that on this occasion my bedroom was the only habitation through which they went.

TREES THAT FIGHT SEA.

At Sarawak the River Banks are Held in Place by Nipa Palms and Mangroves.

[Wide World Magazine:] The river banks in Sarawak are lined with nipa palms and mangroves. At low tide you can see the mangroves standing on trestles of woody roots, looking like snakes writhing in the mud. Upon these pedestals crowns of bright green leaves, thirty or forty feet in height, form aquatic forests at the mouth of the rivers all along the coast.

Each branch is weighed down by fruit, which, when ripe, drops into the mud and starts a new tree. The nipa palm has matted roots, which easily retain the flotsam and jetsam carried down by the unceasing current of the water, and, it has an angular fruit which, like that of the mangrove, sinks into the mud, germinates and forms forests on its own account. The incessant action of these encroaching trees adds continually to the land. Indeed, there are certain aged natives who have been heard to say that part of the coast near Sirik, although exposed to the constant surf of the northeast monsoon, has encroached on the sea for two miles or more during their lifetime. When the land reclaimed by the nipa palms and the mangroves becomes drier, the trees die and give place to other tropical vegetation.

The Best.

HEAVY STEERS OF THE TEJON.

EXTRA FINE STOCK RECEIVED BY LOCAL PACKING-HOUSE.

Prime Beef on the Hoof Raised on Great Ranch and Fattened on Imperial Alfalfa—Only Three Cities in Country Get Quality Equal to that Now Coming Here.

Los Angeles gourmets who are fond of an extra fine steak may have their tastes particularly satisfied this season, because of the extra fine prime beef that has been arriving during the past week, largely from Imperial Valley. One of the finest cars of cattle ever received in Los Angeles was unloaded yesterday at the plant of the Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company.

There were seventeen massive steers in the car, and they weighed between 1550 and 2000 pounds each. They were Tejon ranch cattle, having been raised from blooded shorthorn and Hereford stock on that great range and shipped about eight months ago to Imperial Valley, where they have been undergoing a gradual and systematic fattening process.

"It is seldom that a packing plant in the West receives cattle as fine as this," said J. E. Maurer, general manager of the local plant. "The producers are getting a fine return for the care they have given the stock, which on the hoof is worth an average of $150 a head. New York, Boston and Chicago are the only other cities in the country where beef the equal of this can be obtained at this season of the year. The cross and crescent brand of the Tejon ranch certainly stands for quality cattle."

In addition to the very heavy cattle, several cars of Poll Angus two-year-old steers were received. They are beautiful animals with curly black coats and to the trade are known as "baby beef." They are also Tejon ranch cattle, thirty-five cars of this stock coming in to the packing-house at this time. The Poll Angus only average 1150 pounds, but they are almost entirely grain fed and will be sold for extra choice beef.

The Great War

will not affect the service of the WASHINGTON, D. C.-SUNSET ROUTE. "Sunset Limited" will be operated as usual on four-night schedule to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points East. Steel cars, electric lighted, dining cars, and everything that goes to make up a first-class train. No extra fare. Through service. Tickets to all points and abroad. T. F. Fitzgerald, agent, 600 South Spring street. Broadway 3501 or 91311.

PUBLIC LANDS OPENED.

No Rush Expected Because Region is Arid and Mountainous and no Water is Available.

An area comprising about 29,000 acres of the public domain, located in the northern part of Los Angeles county and the southern part of Kern county, will be thrown open to entry under the enlarged homestead act, January 11. This new law makes it possible for entrymen to secure 320 instead of 160 acres, as under the ordinary homestead provision of the public land law.

These lands are open to entry in so far as they may be vacant, public, non-timbered and non-mineral, and unaffected by any special provision of law, withdrawal or reservation. Lands withdrawn and classified as containing oil, coal, phosphates, nitrates, potash or asphaltic minerals may be entered, subject to the reservation of these minerals by the government.

The lands are located in a mountainous and arid section, and the information at the local Land Office is to the effect that all of the land that can be utilized for agricultural purposes has long ago been entered and improved. There is no water nor any means to procure it.





Herd of Tejon Ranch shorthorns and Herefords

In the receiving pens of a local stock yard, with the heaviest steer of the bunch, weighing more than a ton, in the foreground. They are considered among the finest cattle ever shipped to this market and will be used for Christmas beef.

As Seen in Our Far North



Dr. Leonard S. Sugden and two ...

A herd of caribou swimming a wide bay, and a ... night sun.

ALASKA IN FILM FOR PRESIDENT.

FINE VIEWS OF SUPERB LAND CHIEF WORK OF LONG LABOR IN ARCTIC.

As the President cannot go to see Alaska, and Alaska cannot be taken to him, the next best thing has been done—the motion-picture camera has been utilized. The results of two years of filming in that country by Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, a world adventurer of note, is in Los Angeles, the motion-picture center of the world, to be thoroughly inspected before they are taken to Washington.

For seventeen years Dr. Sugden wandered in the Arctic—years of adventure, of great risks and losses and some gains, but they prepared him for filming that wonderland. He was told there is much static electricity in the far North for motion-picture films. However, he secured a process to overcome the difficulty, and 10,000 feet of ... shows this ... Clune's ... Though ... citement, ... that Alaska ... and miners ... to go to ... Speaking ... Dr. Sugden ... "Much of ... in summer, ... liveable crop ... ley twelve ... carpeted with ... that a horse ... crushing the ... seen berries ... In some ... berries of ... and then ... putting into ... ries. Then ... then ... waters of ... mately frozen ... chopped out ... winter and ... cles.

"Grain ... feet. Sometimes ... fruits are ... has been ... 200 varieties ... waters and ... some wonderful ... three inches ... and grasses ... these were ...

"We were ... Jack River ... the ice was ... and sledges ... lowed," said ... "Had it not ... of my ... drowned. ... the dogs ... when we ... and the ... been ...

Dr. ... great gold ... in the country ... one place ... line there ... midnight ... tion, ... marbles ... some of ... dusty ... marbles ... $100,000 ... operated ... dollars ... foot of ... gravel ... "Of all ... they have ... tion of ... the country ... the United ... $7,500,000 ... probably ... already ... fish and ... but been ... the past ...

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Store Service has Been Wonderfully Reinforced for the Four Final Christmas Shopping Days—Store Open Wednesday and Thursday Nights

—Now comes the test of the store's organization—four days before Christmas—four of the biggest shopping days in all the year—four days in which service will be keyed to the highest pitch.

—Scores of additional salespeople, additional delivery service, reinforced stocks.

—Long experience has taught us how to provide for these final shopping days.

—No matter what your needs may be you'll find the Broadway an ideal shopping place.

—Start your purchases with a transfer, it saves time. You will greatly assist the delivery service if you will kindly take small parcels with you.

—The complete auto delivery service for city and suburbs is always breaking records for the number of packages delivered.

—Shop in the morning—crowds are less—stocks are better assembled.

...berg and Cluny Linens ...Made and Hand Drawn ...Half

...Battenberg and Cluny pieces in... ...anything from the 10-inch doily to ... Lunch Cloth—hand made and ... Here are Dresser Scarfs and ... as well as doilies of good quality ... with lace edge; some slightly ...

...prices range from 35c to $6.95. ... a large assortment to go at just half ... prices, which means that you pay ... to $3.98. Art Department, 2nd Floor.

Store Open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

—This extension of our store shopping hours is intended principally for those who are unable to shop during the regular business hours.
—Those who visit the store for the first time in the evening will find the Broadway a regular mine of Gift Suggestions.
—Even though selling has been breaking records our almost inexhaustible stocks will give you practically complete assortments up to the very last moment.
—Don't forget the direct entrance from Broadway to the Toys and Holiday China.

Give a Membership to the Broadway Readers' Club

—Memberships may be presented in the shape of prettily engraved cards. $1 for a Life Membership which entitles the recipient to take out any of the current fiction at the rate of 1c a day.
—Book lovers will appreciate the privilege of this splendid Readers' Club, located on the Main Floor Balcony.

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Important Savings Announced in Holiday Gift China

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—Nearly every one appreciates china for gifts.

—Then there is the big dinnerware section with sixty different open stock patterns, ranging from the small inexpensive bungalow sets for as low as $4.50, to beautiful Haviland encrusted gold sets at $150.

—Special emphasis on Dinnerware sets at $18 to $20.

—Monday we prepared great opportunities in the Chinaware section. Note these feature prices.

...y China at $1

...bowls, cake plates, odd ...cups, sugar and creamers, ...and dishes. ...wonderful values at $1.00. ...enthusiastic.

...l Goods ...Christmas Gifts

...ing iron and cord, $2. ...set for $3. ...and curling iron set, $7.50. ...ing pad and cord, $2. ...irons, $3.50 to $5.

200 Salad Bowls at 25c

—Beautiful rose decorations in these 200 Fancy China Salad Bowls that we have featured at 39c, Monday while the 200 of them last buy them at 25c.

$1 and $1.25 Venetian Gold Glassware 50c

—Bon bon dishes, olive dishes, pickle dishes, etc., in this Venetian gold glass. Regularly marked $1 and $1.25 for a big special feature from the cut glass section. Basement, 50c, while they last.

...cy China Vases 50c—9 to 11 a.m.

...half on these fancy china vases. Suitable for long stem flowers. As... shapes. Remember, 9 to 11, basement.

Fruit or Berry Sets 95c

—This is a wonder value, a special feature with us. We doubt if you could duplicate it under $1.50. Rose decorations on thin china. Bowl and six saucers to match.

35c Fancy China Sugar & Creamer 18c pr. 9 to 11 a.m.

—Rose decorations in these fancy china sugar and creamers. Marked to sell at 35c pair. We have just 200 pairs to sell from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday, at 18c pair.
—One to a customer and delivered only with other goods from this department.

Toilet Sets —Four Only, at Half

—Four remaining sets in Transparent Toilet Articles, Comb, Brush and Mirror sets and some with Manicure pieces.
—7-piece $15.45 set, $7.73.
—10-piece $20.95 set, $10.48.
—12-piece $22.55 set, $11.28.
—13-piece $23.45 set, $11.73.



These 50c Powder Jars and Hair Receivers 25c

—Also Cigar Jars. Silver and gold finished tops. Some of the powder jars of prettily frosted glass with hinged tops. All marked and selling at 50c. Out Monday in Aisle 7, Section B—25c.

$6 AUTOMATIC CIGAR LIGHTER, $4—Just a few of these attractive Cigar lighters—they light automatically. A useful and ornamental gift that any smoker will appreciate.

SHAVING SETS 25c, 50c, $1—A large assortment of different styles and sizes. Some have standing mirrors, brush and bowl, others mug and brush, in neat Christmas box.

PERFUMES, 25c, 50c, $1 and up to $4—High-grade perfumes—made in America. Packed in neat boxes or baskets for gift giving.

EL CAMINO TOILET WATERS, 25c and 50c—Three odors—rose, violet and locust buds.

25c NOVELTIES, 15c—Clever novelties in hat pin holders, whisk broom holders, tie racks and many other things.

EL CAMINO HAIR BRUSHES, $1—Ebony or foxwood finish back brush; pure white bristles.

SACHETS, 10c—Neat crepe paper packages, fine for the Christmas packages.

Just in the Nick of Time
8 Tons of Toys Arrive
After 6 Months on the Water

—At last after six months of transportation difficulties this 16,000-lb. — 8-ton consignment of Toys, direct from Germany, has been unpacked and is ready for distribution for Los Angeles boys and girls, just in the very nick of time.

—The history of the voyage of this important shipment of Toys, reads like a romance.
—Sailed from Hamburg, Germany, on the 25th day of June, on the steamer Calabria. Forced by the conditions of the war to put into port at St. Thomas, Jamaica.
—From there transferred to the Folk, a neutral Norweigan boat, from there shipped to Colon, Panama. Then by rail to Panama, picked up by Pacific Mail steamers and taken to San Francisco, then transferred to San Francisco-Portland Steamship boats, and arrived in Los Angeles Harbor, then by rail to our warehouses.
—It has taken 75 to 100 men to sort, mark and bring forward these toys to be ready for distribution.
—The importance of this reinforcement of wonderful toys direct from Germany for the last few days of shopping, just previous to Christmas, cannot be overestimated.
—For here are toys, many of them not previously shown. All are to be at popular prices. Some at such small prices that selling is sure to be vigorous.
—The shipment contains 16,000 pounds—8 tons—or practically a carload shipment.



—Here are a few of the items available—

FRICTION AUTOMOBILES 50c.
MUSICAL TOYS 10c AND 25c.
TRUMPETS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
MECHANICAL TRAINS 50c. Complete set at 75c and 600 special trains at $1. The kind with the figure 8 track. Others at $2.
BRIDGES $1.
STATIONS $1.
FLUTES, 5c, 10c.
SHOOTING GAMES 50c.
STEAM ENGINES, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 AND $2.25.
SWORDS, 15c, 25c, 50c.
AUTO HORNS 25c. OTHERS AT 15c.
AUTOMOBILES 39c. These will run. Larger ones at $1.
FRICTION TOYS 25c—Boats, Automobiles, Locomotives, etc.
MECHANICAL BOATS 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50—These speed along on water.
AIRSHIPS 25c, 50c—The kind that fly on string.
BELL CHIMES 25c AND 50c.
ALUMINUM KITCHEN SETS, 50c, $1.
AUTO GARAGE WITH AUTO, 25c.
AUTOS, 25c, $1 AND $1.25.
MAGIC LANTERNS, $1, $1.50 & $2.
TOY PAINT BOXES, 25c AND 50c.

4000 Tin Toys 5c ea. 3 for 10c

—The most unique and attractive small tin toys that you ever saw.
—There are autos, boats, small animals—all sorts of things.
—Toys that are made by the children of Germany from the small pieces of tin left from making the large toys.
—So original—and so entirely different that you'll want them, not only for the children, but as small favors for your Christmas dinner.
—They're 5c each or 3 for 10c.

...mplete Sets of Silverware

Standard Grades—in Chests



—The ideal gift for Christmas — Chests of standard table ware in designs of the moment.
—The Silverware department is just teeming with Gift suggestions in this respect, for example—



...Tableware $4.50

...6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, ...Spoons, 1 Sugar Shell, 1 ... Knife. All of standard sil... $6—$4.75.

...Rogers ...ware $7.50

...pattern, French gray fin... ...knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, ...spoons, etc. All in neat oak... chest at $7.50.

29 Pcs. Silverware $5.50

—French gray finish, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, 1 Sugar Shell, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Berry Spoon, 1 Meat Fork, 1 Gravy Ladle. All in fancy lined case—$5.50.

26-Pc. Rogers Silverware $9.50

—This in the Jefferson patterns, fine polished silverware. 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 table spoons, etc. Put up in mahogany finish chest for $9.50.

26-Pc. Rogers 1847 Ware $15

—This is the famous vintage design. 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 table spoons, etc., in fine mahogany finish chest, $15.
(Silverware Dept., Aisle 7, Section A)

Larger Sets in the Famous Community Silverware at $19, $23, $39, $70 and $140

...Brand Handkerchiefs ...3 in a Box 50c



...are the ideal gifts in hand... ...So beautifully embroidered, ...finish, linen and one thread cotton. ...imported direct from Ireland. And despite unsettled conditions we have ...stock of these beautiful handker...

...They're put up in typical California ...golden poppy.

...mas Ribbons ...c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c bolt

...ribbons, plain wash ribbons, pin dot ...ribbons, the most wonderful assortment ...ever presented. Where will you find ...variety and such low prices.

...don't want these for wrapping Christmas ...gifts or making fancy holiday novelties.

New Party Boxes at $2.95 Regularly $3.50 and $4.25

—Here's an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift at an important saving.
—Party Boxes—some with five fittings, others with seven and eight. Large variety of shapes, good range of colors.
—These are the $3.50 and $4.25 grades, out at $2.95.

$1.75 Hand Bags $1.50

—4 styles to select from.
—Warranted genuine goat morocco. These are marked $1.75, fitted with mirror and coin purse. One style has attached purse.
—Buy these Monday at $1.50. Aisle 3.

3000 Yds. Hair Bow Ribbons 15c Moire and Plain Taffetas

—Ribbons that are priced in the regular way at 19c. These are to be featured at 15c from now until Christmas for a special Christmas item.
—Moire and plain taffetas and Dresden Hair bow ribbons—all the good shades.
—3000 yards of this beautiful Ribbon at 15c yard in Aisle 8, Section A.

4¾ in. Moire Ribbons 25c yd.

—The great quantity of this beautiful ribbon that has been sold is an evidence of the value.
—You wouldn't ask for prettier grained ribbon, or better ribbon at the price.
—All the good shades. These are excellent Hair Bow ribbons.

French Grained White Ivory 6-Pc. Manicure Set For $3.50 Initial Engraved Free



—Monday as a special feature from the French Ivory department, this French grained White Ivory set, heavy quality and usually sells at a higher price. Put up in handsome purple lined leather finish case.
—For Monday only we will engrave initials on these free.

Beautiful Neckwear For Gifts 29c and 59c

—If it's new in neckwear, you will find it here. We have earned city-wide reputation for the wonderful Neckwear we present at these two prices, 29c and 59c.
—Frills, Lily Collars, Vestees and many that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
—These will make practical gifts for Christmas. Conveniently located in the Main Aisle, just inside the Broadway entrance.

50c Chiffon Frills 29c A Neckwear Sale

—It's difficult to keep them in stock. We've just received a quantity of these and marked them for a special Christmas feature at 29c.
—Made of a good quality chiffon fluted frill with a band of Moire ribbon to be worn around the neck.

Books — Books — Books — Books
For Last Minute Selections

—If you've books in mind, come straight to the Broadway's greatly enlarged Book Department, just off the Main Aisle in Section C.
—Books of Travel, Educational books, Standard works of best authors.
—Beautiful Gift-Books.
—A Juvenile Book department that is the wonder of all who visit this section.
—And all the late copyrights that book lovers are demanding.



Give a Dictionary!

—A book that should be in every home.
—Authoritative, complete and down-to-the-minute.
—Splendidly bound in flexible leather.
—And only 95c for this Universal Self-Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language.—(1914 Edition.)
—Here's a partial list of contents: Maps of U. S., North America and the World. Fourteen full-page illustrations. A complete and carefully prepared appendix. Synonyms and Antonyms after each definition.



"The Eyes of the World," $1.35

BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

—The author's sixth consecutive success and the greatest novel he has yet written. The setting is one of Southern California's cities, among orange groves and the surrounding mountains.

"The Prince of Graustark," $1.35

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON



—This is a story of a prince of Graustark, who is none other than the son of Princess Yetive, the heroine of Graustark.
—"THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF JUNE," by Grace S. Richmond, $1.35.
—"A SOLDIER OF THE LEGION," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, $1.35.
—"HOW IT HAPPENED," by Kate Langley Bosher, author of "Mary Carey," $1.60.
—"THE CLARION," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, $1.35.

Splendid Gift Books 35c to $3.50

—Tennyson Day by Day, cose leather, at $1.
—Longfellow Day by Day, $1 each.
—Kipling Day by Day, $1 each.
—Year Book of Humor, cose leather, $1 each.
—Optimists Year Book, cose leather, $1.
—Stevenson's Day by Day, cose leather, $1 each.
—Kipling, Padded Leather, $1.
—Barrack Room Ballads, Kipling, $1.
—Emerson's Essays, $1.
—Moore, Padded Leather, $1.
—Tennyson, Padded Leather, $1.
—Lucile, Padded Leather, $1.
—Robert Browning, Padded Leather, $1.
—A Book of Joy, $1 each, cose leather.
—Book of Friendship, $1 each, cose leather.
—A Book of Cheer, $1, cose leather.
—Tales from Shakespeare, $1, full morocco.
—Idylls of the King, $1, full morocco.
—California Romantic and Beautiful, $1.50, by G. W. James.
—The True Story of Ramona, $2.
—California, an Intimate History, by Gertrude Atherton, $2.60.
—New Harrison Fisher Book, $2.75.

In Time for a Christmas Sale!
Two Hundred New Coats at $6.50
An Event for Women



—Just from their wrappings, this New York purchase of smart Winter coats, will be presented at this pleasingly low price.
—Coats that could not ordinarily be duplicated under $10 to $15.
—Why, look at them. These mixtures and plaids, these plain colors. Belted styles in box and semi-fitted effects.
—Street and Auto Coats. Here's where Christmas money may be put to good advantage. Think of the saving.

And 150 Wool Dresses A Companion Purchase $9.75

—The result of carefully laid plans to be in the market at a time when the manufacturer is glad to sacrifice remaining stocks.
—Spot cash is the leverage that enabled us to buy these beautiful wool dresses, some of serge, some of silk and wool combinations.
—Smart tailored dresses, trimmed with braid.
—Pleated skirts, plain tailored or tunic effects. Some with satin sleeves, satin collars and cuffs and embroidered belts.
—One pretty model in long waisted style. Navy, delft and Copenhagen blue, brown, black and green.
—150 of them at far below real worth. Buy these at $9.75.

Groceries

CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES GAL. CAN 42c GAL.
—Fancy new pack Ripe Olives, extra choice ones.

2000 LBS. EASTERN BACON 25c LB.
—Sugar cured Bacon, fancy lean meat. Swift's or Armour's. 25c lb.

ARMOUR'S PICNIC HAMS 14c LB.
—1500 lbs. Eastern Picnic Hams for Monday.

FANCY FRUITS 25c TO 35c
—Packed ready for Christmas gifts.

$10 Mattresses For $6.95

—These full 40-pound mattresses with Imperial Queen edge, with 70 tufts, in best grade fancy art ticking are usually featured at $10.
—Here's a Christmas opportunity, but these at $6.95. Fifth Floor.



$2.50 Clany Curtains $1 Pr. All Perfect

—Here's a great Christmas sale of curtains. Clunys, one pair lots. Have real Cluny edge. 1¼ to 3-inch real Cluny edging. These are in white and Arabian. 36 inches wide; 2½ yards long. All perfect.
—These are $2.50 values, marked for a special sale at $1.48 pair, out Monday while they last at $1 pair.

This $4 Maple Finished Roomy Rocker at $1.95

—Maple finish rocker with large roomy seat, curved back. Large arms, split seat. May be used as a porch rocker or for living room. These would be $4 ordinarily, marked special, now while they last Monday, $1.95.

These Tabourettes 45c

—With matting covered top, strong, can be used for fern stand, foot rest. Special feature, 5th floor—45c.



$30 9x12 Carlton Axminster Rugs $18.75



—More great Auction Rug news—the selling of $30 first quality Carlton Seamless 9x12 Axminster rugs at $18.75 is an event worth a full page of publicity.
—It is only because we succeeded in making an important capture at the recent Smith's Auction in New York, that we can offer these rugs at $18.75.
—Not only is the value extraordinary, but the patterns are the most desirable.
—Small figures, Orientals, medallions, neat florals and a full line of tans, browns and good staple colors.
—When you buy a rug of this character at this price you may be assured it is worth while coming for.

$2.25 Wool Smyrna 30x60 Rugs $1.25

—That's the average size. They're mottled designs. Many in blue, excellent for bathrooms. Others in green and brown.

Cocoa Door Mats 48c

9 to 11 a.m.

—Regular 65c and 75c Cocoa door mats. Just at a time when they are needed most. Limit 2 to a customer. Average size 14x24. For two hours, if they last that long, 5th floor, 48c.

72-in. Blanket $1

9 to 11 a.m.

—An all cotton double blanket, slightly imperfect $1.48 grade. A Mill reject on special sale from 9 to 11 at $1 pair.

$1.10 Blanket 65c

9 to 11 a.m.

—Large plaid, double bed single blankets, assorted patterns. Many different colorings. 9 to 11, limit 2. Fifth Floor, 65c each.

ONE THOUSAND SUITS

1/2 PRICE

On Sale At

50% Off

The New York CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

337-9 S. Broadway

J. J. Haggarty

1/2 PRICE

An Event of the Greatest Importance

To the Women of Southern California!

—inasmuch as this Half Price Sale is usually held no earlier than the 15th of January

When "The New York Store" Announces

A HALF PRICE SUIT SALE

The Interest of Every Well Dressed Woman Is Aroused!

Be among the first to make your choice from **One Thousand Suits** put on Sale tomorrow at the following prices:

$15.00 Suits Reduced to	$7.50	$39.50 Suits Reduced to	$19.50
$25.00 Suits Reduced to	$12.50	$45.00 Suits Reduced to	$22.50
$29.50 Suits Reduced to	$14.75	$55.00 Suits Reduced to	$27.50
$32.50 Suits Reduced to	$16.25	$65.00 Suits Reduced to	$32.50

Materials Are:—

Chiffon Broadcloth, Gabardines, Serges, Wool Poplins, Silk Velvets, French Velveteens, Corduroys—in fact, every type and style of suit is represented!

—Both With and Without Fur Trimmings!

Sale Starts Monday, 9 o'Clock

1/2 PRICE

1/2 PRICE

No C.O.D.'s Refunds or Exchanges

ONE HUNDRED HATS $1.00

Trimmed and Untrimmed, Monday . . . .

Tailored Hats

Smartest Styles! Black and novelties. On sale Monday $5

Ostrich Boas for Xmas

—black, black-and-white and colors. A gift worth while!

--$3.95 to $12.50

PLUMES *Very Finest! Per Pr. $10*

Special Christmas Glove Offerings

$4.50 Imported Kid Gloves 16-button; finest quality! Fine embroidery back; in black and white..... $4.00

$4.00 French Kid Gloves Fancy two-tone embroidery back, 16-button length..... $3.50

Beautiful Short Kid Gloves $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50.

Glove Orders for Any Amount

Muffs FURS Collars

½ Price

Christmas Gifts of rare value at HALF! Iceland Fox Sets, beautiful White Fur Sets, Ermine Sets, Hudson Seal, Black Fox, Civet Sets, Mink of finest quality—Many Novelties now $5.00 to $19.50.

Heavy Holiday Shopping.

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dollars restless and bills unfold. Toys were the motif and giving the theme.

Perhaps this year the quality of the goods that appealed most was not as high as in other years when there were no stupendous wars, but the volume demanded is far greater. Not such choice presents, possibly, but more of them, seemed to be the order of the buying. Gold gave way to silver, but the amount was greater.

THE PROCESSIONAL AIR.

From the hour that the workers hurried to their tasks the sidewalks never lost the processional air. First a scattering stream came trickling along the walks, stopped before the lure of the window dresser's art, and passed on to the marts where the things they most desired had residence. Then came the swell in the crowds as the morning work in the home was done, perhaps a little hastily, that activity might be realized down town before the jams of shoppers collected.

From that time came such intense business that the variety as it ebbed and flowed could not be detected. In the toy aisles the sheets were hardly drawn from the mountains of childhood treasures before the little railroads that carry money were singing; by 10 o'clock the aisles were packed solidly, and they continued in that siege until the hour of closing put many full purses and disappointed owners to the street to await another day of business.

The traffic that is one of the problems of the city by week-day routine became a dramatic achievement of the city's vast growth. Endless were the trains of motor cars that sought the shopping district, discharged the women passengers and slipped away to the waiting reservations. And these women, wonderfully dressed, with the stylish comfort of furs to give an additional touch of winter effect to the shoppers, entered the bazaars and shouldered in competition to the haunts of the things they desired.

The competition to reach counters was so great that the rare mixing achievement of the Christmas season was shown many times, where they were fellow-creatures all, each thinking of some one else and not herself. In an exclusive jewelry shop a little woman called to secure an old pin that she was having mended that it might be presented at trifling cost to her daughter as an heirloom. One of the richest women in the city was shopping there. She had brilliants in her hand. Although the prospective purchase would involve nearly $1000, the harassed clerk was giving an instant's attention to another eager customer.

And the woman, who was as beautiful as a model and as great, almost, as the democratic Southwest could recognize, went over to the little woman and said: "Would you tell me which of these you think is the prettiest?" And the little old lady had rare judgment in such things, and gave her advice freely—and the advice was followed. Before she left there was a snug little box with an onyx ring tucked away in the depths of her shopping bag, the remembrance of the beautiful woman in furs for the little daughter who was to get the patched heirloom.

As a commercial scene, the day was tremendous, but for the drama of shopping the night was superb. Then came the glitter that the day could not afford, the focused light that the democratic sun refuses to lay in folds upon any object. Wealth brought the wonder touch to the hours.

The streets, with the best of the holiday season, were aflame with every light that the city can furnish. No switch was too obscure to be turned to release the flood of glow.

Every corner and cranny and nook in the shopping district was outlined in varying brilliancy. The windows were afire in places, and in others, glowing with the reflected light that brought to its greatest beauty the valuable articles on display.

Adown the street was the endless caravan of motor cars, the electric coupes that are the jewels of the automobile world, lighted within, orchid-touched in the corners, a perfect showcase for a beautiful woman. There were thousands of these, and always they stopped and always the women went to the shops and did her buying in the scenic hours of the night.

Then the tremendous drama of Christmas shopping, combined with the Sunday shopping, was at its most impressive stage. The great jewelry shops of the city, and the little brothers to the department stores, were all open. Outside, the sidewalks were more thronged; inside there was more space, less pushing. It was as though in the afternoon a great crowd had come rushing down a stairway, with glad Christmas cheers and good, rough jollity, while in the evening, it might have been a single woman, or not more than a half-dozen, who came to the stair-tops, stood for a moment while the effect was thrown, and then slowly and gracefully descended the flight.

IN A DIM OLD ALLEY.

Wonderful lights were at play, and the brilliancy was almost painful in intensity at places, but it remained for a little, specked light in a dim old alley to illumine one of those treasures in sacrifices that the season offers to the observing. An old man, indeed, with bent shoulders, came down the street begging. He walked against a rugged young fellow, wrapped in a greatcoat, warm, assured, almost swaggering.

In the lore of the street, he "panhandled" the young man, asking him for a quarter or less for a bed or a meal. The little old man was shivering. The young man evidently asked if he was cold, and the older man nodded.

The young man looked about, then taking the older by the arm, asked him to come along. They went together to this alley, and there the young man took off his greatcoat, and removing his sweater that he wore beneath, gave it to the old man, and returned to the street.

The old man found $2 in the pocket of the sweater.

Of the day one of the greatest merchants of the city said: "We were unprepared for the volume. Our space could not begin to accommodate the crowds that came, and it speaks for the wonderful growth of the city. Yesterday was the greatest shopping day, the greatest single day, this city has ever known. I think few cities in the country could equal it, excepting, of course, New York and Chicago.

"The quality of the goods selected this year was not as high as in other years, but the quantity each person secured averaged much more than in previous years. And the true Christmas spirit ran through it all."

Which could quite well be vouched for by the old man in the alley and the little woman with the patched heirloom.

Rest Room at San Fernando



An attractive little improvement.

Waiting station, above, built in front of the historic structure padres, and a view of the mission through the arch

Ignore Law Hearings.

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will be sent to the far corners of the State to bring the local leaders in force to the Capitol.

WOMEN GAIN A POINT.

All women's clubs, whether members of the State Federation or not, will be privileged to use the established quarters of the lobby.

Those who followed the developments of the conference at the Chamber of Commerce Friday and yesterday say that the women by holding aloof from the meeting here gained a few points on organizations that unfolded their plans in advance.

Mrs. Rommond R. Wright was the only woman who appeared before the legislators yesterday. She asked for the enactment of the child and animal protection bureau, modeled along the lines of the Colorado law. Two years ago this was passed but not signed by Gov. Johnson. She also asked for the establishment of the "open door" law, which provides that when animal experimentation is conducted by surgeons a State officer be present so as to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

D. C. Smith, representing the Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley, asked consideration of a highway to follow the San Gabriel River across the mountains to the Mojave Desert, a distance of seventy miles. The greatest altitude, he said, would be between 6000 and 7000 feet, and the maximum grade, 5 per cent. William Haslett of Pasadena urged construction of the Arroyo Seco highway, half the expense to be paid by the State, the other half by the county.

Dr. T. J. Orbison urged the establishment of a psycopathic school for children on the present site of the girls' building at the Whittier Reformatory. He said that 2 per cent. of the school children are defective and that there is a wonderful field for the education and training. For the establishment of the proposed institution, Dr. Orbison asked $50,000 for the first two years and $100,000 for a permanent site to be located in Los Angeles county.

A squabble between the retail grocers and the State Board of Pharmacy developed as to whether it is more ethical for a drug clerk to sell labeled rat poison than it is for a grocer's clerk. The grocer asked for legislation giving him the right to sell rat, gopher and ant poisons and other "household remedies" in original packages. The State Board opposed it.

MANY LAWS ASKED FOR.

O. A. Mills of Victor Valley asked for an appropriation to build a series of reservoirs to dam the waters of the valley and reclaim an area of from 25,000 to 100,000 acres.

Mark Keppel called attention to the fact that the schools will ask the Legislature to make provision for the deficit in school revenues created by the loss of poll tax. This, he said, will amount to $250,000 and unless its equivalent is provided, school terms must be shortened from ten to twenty days.

S. C. Graham urged an amendment to the workmen's compensation act to establish a State school for the training of all crippled persons coming under the provisions of the act. A broken machine, he said, is charged to the cost of production, and he says the same should apply to a broken man.

J. Radcliffe asked for a law preventing the American Medical Association from putting the "drugless" physicians out of business in the State. He said that the 1913 chiropractor will had become inoperative.

Irwin J. Mums, Frank R. McMullen and George A. Rathbun comprised a lobby of life insurance men. They asked for a revival of the anti-rebate law, which died when the Governor failed to sign it two years ago. They want a "misrepresentation" law and a law licensing agents. Another law they asked for would cure the present condition under which the agent and his manager are regarded as partners. If an agent absconds with premiums collected, he can be prosecuted civilly under the present law, but not criminally.

Justice Forbes asked for the creating of two more Justice Courts. In 1914, he said, 12,151 civil and 3708 criminal cases were filed, 1001 have already been filed for 1915 and the cases have been set ahead until April. He said the fees and fines collected in the four courts amount to $55,534, and the entire expense of conducting the courts is $21,935.16. Speeders pay enough in fines each month to pay the salaries of all four justices.

It was suggested that demurrers in justice courts be abolished and thus save a part of the time, but every lawyer in the room objected strenuously.

The conference adjourned sine die and will not reassemble. Chairman Benedict and Secretary Bartlett dropped their titles and the organization dissolved.

Artistic architecture for homes great and small in Southern California is described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

You Can See It All.

...ORY AND ART OF BRIGHT SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION.

...tes of Mind Produced in an Enthusiastic Observer by the Wonderful Colors and Effects—Impressions of a Brilliant Los Angeles Woman.

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...SCO, Dec. 19.—My ... the fair grounds was ... of the Fillmore-street ... the outside of a car ... by electricity and ... I got a glimpse ... green dome of the ... the multi-colored ..., and the great ... of the Palace of Hor... is larger than the ... Peter's in Rome, and it ... looking at a city of ..., in the mist. It is ... of stone and mortar, but ... always be a city of Gar...

...months ago, the land, ... reaped from the bay, ... from ten to forty feet ... now, from the two... ... which extends along the ... San Francisco bay to the ... side, and the fortifica... ... Mason on the other, it ... of trees and flowers, a ... It is the vivid realisa... ...dreams; a dim city, with ..., amethyst and emerald ...; or a city of the flash... ...sunshine and the glitter ... softened by the fog that ... the sea. Surely this is ...; and yet, it is real. ... in the center of the Court ..., comfort palms and flow... ...bounded by stately, ivory-... gardens, exquisite statuary, ... mural paintings. I ... and waste and devas... ...dreams; this is reality.

...on feast and linger upon ... of this garden, and so ... the colors handled, that ... is a fresh delight and ... to eyes that are tired ... dimmed by the lack of ...

...LD OF WONDER.

...are a world of wonder. ... are of an old ivory tint, ... the famous Travertine ... is French green for ..., and vaulted ceilings; ... for the background ..., gold-burnt orange for stat... ...buildings gold for stat... ...non-antique for urns and ... background for all this ... there is the blue ..., and the dark green ... on the hills of the ... back. The gardeners ... a hedge of ever... ...to-out of the view of ... which line the ... mounts from the ... these very houses ... for this circular trip. ... Los Angeles through ... dale, Burbank to San ... thence across to Van Nuys, ... Lankershim and Hollywood ... to the city—a trip which ... taken nicely in a day.

...to sense depression ... this atmosphere of ...ment: even the joy of ..., and the weight of ... Surely that sculp... ...in the tower is the very ... which Ponce de ... carelessly.

...with gardens, with the ...ering lagoon; they must ...ersation of Mozart—... majestic; that is ... to me on a starlit ... sound save the music ... Music and color: those ... impressions that I ... a profound sense of ... by the perfect form ...; although as I ... a joyous vitality is ... soul of the fair. Oh, ... The sense of owner... ...wealth that one feels ... the grounds. For the ... is everyone!

...TES OF MIND.

...There are many states of ...ment from an intimate ...with the fair. No one ...ignorant feeling its in... ...one can disregard that ... is quite the same after ... There is a problem for ... to not a disheartening ..., for I am one myself, ...wise, trade. Attorney Max ... with which one re... ...is plentifully ... the thought of ... potentialities, ... it requires but a ... to develop.

...exaggeration; there ..., a change of heart ... and one will carry ... the fair with one, in ... one's mind, to be ... at will, with the ... of a child who keeps a ... to know the sensa... ...it that is making me ...

...good happiness to know ...wonderland in the ..., a spot of great ... always fresh and al... ...a reproduction of the ...ment of architec... ...early Moorish to the ... of architecture ... students from all ... and indeed one of ... of architecture in ... to San Fran... ...study during the ...

...have been compared to a ...Peris, and as he is ... and decoration one ...erful temperament ...opian scheme.

...of Roxy at the en... ...the Main Tower in ...ne is by A. Stir... ...is a quadrefoil pool ...bordered by flower ...ed in assembly hall with ...pacity of 500.

...The city will at once ... every half-section road in ... ...Over $100,000 worth of ... ...passed over the damp ...

...on just closed.

...King Frost and smiling ... both an unknown quantity ...hough hundreds of fever ... ranges are in this section ... Much complaint has ... over the delay in ... ...ridge over Coyote Creek, ... Alamitos, and several ... ...dents have been ... ...over a month has been ... ...etting in cement floors, ...d in sight.

...STANTON BRIEFS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

STANTON, Dec. 19.—The C... ...ees have held a ... ...the new City Hall on Main ...the new building is the only ...city. Besides executive ... ...proof vault for city records ...in assembly hall with ...pacity of 500.

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...improvement.

...the historic structure ... ...sion through the arches.

...HOUSE OF REST PICTURESQ...

...Y THE OLD MISSION OF ... ...FERNANDO IS A NEW INSTITUTION.

...One of the new improve... ...the grounds surrounding the San ...ando Mission, and one that is ...nd appreciated by the many ...nd motorists who are ... ...isiting that mission, is the ...nd modern concrete walks ...acing the boulevard which ...rom San Fernando across the ...west to Van Nuys, along ... ...lectric line, which connects ...places, runs. This concrete ...nd restroom, while modern ...respect, is built upon ...Spanish lines, incorporating ...hat are a part of the mission ...s but 200 feet distant.

...The new structure is ... ...feet in size and has a ... ...east and the west sides. ... ...and south sides are large ... which occupy almost the ...sides and harmonize with ... the mission itself. In the ...west walls are arched ... ...ing a pretty effect.

...The walls of this structure ...solid concrete and ten ... ...and vaulted ceilings; ... while concrete "Eaver" ... three feet over the sides of ...ing. The roof consists of ... and about the four corner ... the building are four ... flag-staff supports.

...Within the structure ... ...and the west sides are long ... seats extending across the ... while in the center of the room ... cement sanitary drinking ...

...After an eighteen-mile ride ... Los Angeles to the ... ...torist finds this stating a fitting ... to rest. It is the "half-way" ... for this circular trip. ... Los Angeles through ... ...dale, Burbank to San ... thence across to Van Nuys, ... Lankershim and Hollywood ... to the city—a trip which ... taken nicely in a day.

...PUZZLING STATU... ...OF CHANNEL B...

...SUPREME COURT HEARS ... AND COUNTER CLAIMS ... BANNING CASE.

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two mural paintings by William Dodge, one of which, containing a panel of three, is called the "Gateway of All Nations," and the other is historical figures which the painter has used to represent the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Beneath these murals are two courts: the east and semi-circle contains the group of statuary called the Fountain of Youth, exquisitely composed and executed by Mrs. Burroughs; there is a central figure of a lithe, slender, young girl, standing on a pedestal, the figures of which typify Maternity; on either side of the niche is a circle of frieze in two panels, in which youth is represented by lovely and grotesque figures which are like the plump fairy children of Greuse. The companion niche at the other side of the tower is by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and has a similar architectural treatment, containing bas reliefs of figures which the artist conceives as controlling the doors of opportunity. From this tower one comes upon the Court of the Universe, and here my adjectives fail me; standing in the center of this court, between the Tower of Jewels on the south and the great Column of Progress on the north, with the bay as a background, I was suddenly transported to Italy. The Gothic architecture, the rounded colonnades and the Travetine columns topped by Calder's figures of slender girls standing on tiptoe with arms raised and meeting overhead; the dark, almost black, cypress trees against the ivory-colored walls, the tall lamps shedding a peaceful, sedate glow over the whole: it was the quintessence of Italy. It was the perfect setting for Botticelli's "Spring," or, musing in solitude and lifted to the realms of fancy by the perfect form and spirited colors, one half expects to see the dainty nymphs from Corot's "Dance" step shyly forth from the shadows of the corridors and begin their dance to the music of Mozart's "Magic Flute."

The Column of Progress is by McNeil, and is the figure of a man holding and aiming a great bow and arrow. "The Adventurous Bowman," the artist calls it, and says it is the figure of Genius launching the shaft of effort into the future. The sunken portion of the Court of the Universe is flanked by two great electric fountains consisting of a lower pool with a large pedestal on which are four figures of Neptune supporting an upper basin; above this basin rises a shaft, the lower portion of which is surrounded by a processional friese of figures. The remaining and main portion of the shaft above these figures is in the form of a fluted Ionic column, the ribs of which are opalescent glass and will contain an enormous number of high-efficiency lamps. There are four superb figures in this court, which represent earth, air, fire and water; there is the great figure of Vulcan licked by the tongues of fire which come from a coiled serpent at his side; there is a reclining figure of Neptune for water; earth is a reclining figure of a woman whose limbs are entwined in the roots of a tree rising out of the ground; air is a lighter figure of a woman holding a sea gull and a star, which represents the firmament, and at her back stands a man trying to acquire the wings of air. There are figures of dancing Greek girls and boys representing music and literature and which are the work of Paul Manship, the young and brilliant sculptor who has recently won the Grand Prize at Rome.

To the right of the Court of the Universe is the Court of Abundance, which is another setting; this time for an Italian story. You remember in D'Annunzio's "Flame of Life" the woman who had been beautiful and who, having lost her beauty, was unwilling that any man should see her; of course she had been loved extravagantly and so could see nothing worth while in that life which comes when one has ceased to be attractive. D'Annunzio's woman was full of the joy of living, however, and she filled her Italian garden with fauns, and sat at her window watching their grace and liveliness. She was wrong, of course, but this is her setting; half-joyous and half-melancholy.

Then on to the Court of the Four Seasons on the left one is still in Italy; but this is not a stage for imagined settings; the scene is laid, and is complete; there are dull pink half circles—that color fascinates, and is used repeatedly and is almost the color of mission tiles—in which are four groups of statuary, representing respectively, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, by Piccirilli. Milton Bancroft has ten lovely mural paintings in this court; two flanking the large niche, and eight companion paintings in the four half domes, which represent the four seasons. This entire court is Roman renaissance.

The vista down the corridors of these Gothic buildings is superb; at the end of some of them the enormous murals which have recently come from England, are by Brangwyn and represent the elements by huge figures of men and women laboring in the open. These Brangwyn paintings and the one by Edward Simmons of the lovely elfish girl in green gauze, who appears to be chasing soap bubbles, are perhaps the best that the exposition shows, thus far, although the eight segments of the rotunda in the Palace of Fine Arts, by Robert Reed, are wonderful in gorgeous color and design; they typify four phases of art—the European, the oriental, ancient art and the birth of all art.

IMPRESSIVE ART.

The Palace of Fine Arts was designed by R. B. Meybeck. It is one of the most impressive pieces of architecture on the grounds. There is a half-circle of Corinthian columns in the center of which stands the great dome. The columns are the color of yellow and green grass and are reflected in the shimmering lagoon beneath them. At the back of these pillars there are dark trees, and the lagoon is bordered with shrubs, while cypresses and eucalypti are massed in the background. There is a melancholy note, not sad, but ineffably pensive, about the Palace of Fine Arts. The detail, as well as the Greek altar, has been almost literally copied from antique fragments. There has been much discussion regarding this mournful atmosphere of the building, chiefly because there are high boxes topping the pillars, and around these boxes stand weeping women in bold relief. Endless conjectures have been made as to the artist's intention but it remains for the spectator to decide for himself as none of the suggestions has been unanimously accepted. Paul Denivelle, who is the chief of architectural modeling and texture, became so curious as to the intention that he conceived the bold notion of appealing directly to the artist. "It is the personification of the joy of sorrow," he was told, with the usual subtlety of an artist, who tries to make himself understood by the Philistines. At any rate, the figures are warm and impressive, and although their heads are bowed upon their arms, and the droop of the shoulders is unmistakably doleful, they may not be weeping, after all.

Back of this most artistic structure, one comes upon the bizarre colors of the Chinese division, and with them comes again the mood of sunshine and laughter. One looks forward to the time when lovely women in bright colors will create splashes of color through the courts.

San Francisco citizens are already beginning to make appraisals of the net business benefits which will accrue to the city and State through the exposition. Outside of the obvious exploitation values of an exposition of such magnitude, a number of very definite benefits may be mentioned.

THE CITY WILL PROFIT.

So far as San Francisco is concerned it will profit first of all by the gift of a permanent $2,000,000 auditorium, built by the city and the Exposition Company, which, had it not been for the exposition probably would have been built on a much less elaborate scale. The auditorium, which is the first of the great group of civic center buildings to be completed, has a floor area larger by 6000 square feet than that of the Madison Square Gardens of New York, and will have a seating capacity of 11,000 persons, exclusive of several minor halls and banquet-rooms in the building. This will be the permanent architectural memorial of the exposition.

Another definite business achievement of the exposition is the completion of the Belt Line tunnel railroad, connecting the harbor front with the exposition site. While this road was extended through a tunnel under Fort Mason to allow the transportation of exhibits directly to the exposition grounds without reloading, it connects with the United States army transport docks at the fort, establishing a permanent and important line of city communication.

A third stimulus to business conditions in the section of the city lying near the exposition will result from the completion of two branches of the new municipal railway, which probably would not have been built into this region for some time to come had it not been for the exposition. The residence section in this vicinity shows a vastly improved aspect with many very creditable new buildings in evidence, and a general improvement and rehabilitation of the streets and buildings.

The general stimulating effect of the exposition already is observed in increased bank clearings and records of building permits, in the floating population as shown by the hotel registers, and by the various other barometers of business conditions.

AND THE STATE.

So far as the business benefit to the State is concerned, it is easy to see the tremendous exploitation value of an exhibit such as the State exhibit in the California Counties Building will be. The State building is far the largest, and most magnificent ever erected by any State at any exposition and the display of California products in the huge counties display room will show an exhaustive epitome of California's industries, mining, agriculture, fisheries and other resources. So elaborate and so representative are the displays that they constitute by far the best revelation of the wealth and opportunities of California ever assembled.

The social values of the exposition are immeasurable. While San Francisco is known throughout the world, as a cosmopolitan city, this reputation is accentuated by the pre-exposition events and will be even further heightened when the city becomes host to the distinguished visitors from every part of the world. The social colonies of San Francisco, the peninsula and the bay cities are co-operating with the exposition in every possible way in extending hospitality to the city's guests, and many brilliant functions already have been staged. The Women's Auxiliary of the Exposition, which comprises about 300 women, had been active in many of these. About thirty of the States which are participating are represented by California societies, composed of former residents of the various States, and these societies are all carrying through elaborate campaigns in which the societies act as entertainment adjuncts of the various State commissions. Each of the State and foreign pavilions is equipped with beautifully furnished reception and banquet halls and it is a certainty that there will be no dearth of gaiety during the exposition year.

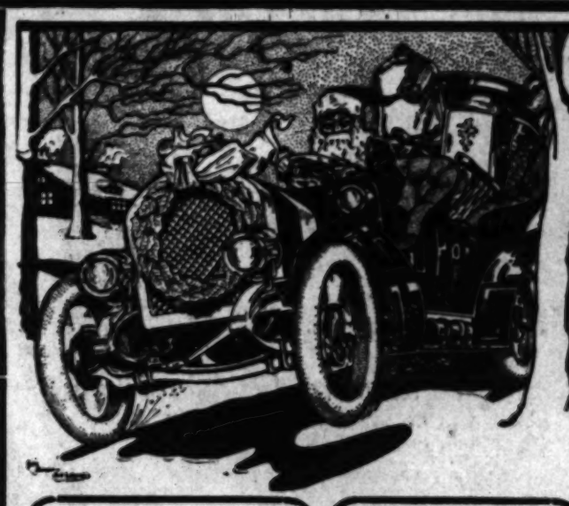
Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, in command of the Western Division of the United States Army, at the Presidio, and Mrs. Murray are much in evidence at the exposition functions, and through their initiative the military will lend its impressive pomp and ceremony to the brilliant spectacles to come. The various San Francisco clubs, including the Bohemian, Olympic, Family and Press clubs, also are co-operating in every possible way in the entertainment projects.

CASES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Charles F. Green, a hardware merchant doing business at No. 5625 Pasadena avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy on Friday. He schedules his debts at $19,941.62, of which $17,-275.97 are unsecured. The assets amount to $3090. Frances Church of San Diego also filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Her debts are $23,849.79, of which $15,001.75 are secured. Her assets are but $215, and of this amount $65 is claimed to be exempt.

JUDGMENT MUST STAND.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, in refusing a new trial to the defendant corporation, in the action brought by C. E. Douglas against the Berlin Dye Works and Laundry Company for damages resulting from being run down and injured by an automobile belonging to the latter. The jury awarded Mr. Douglas $10,000.



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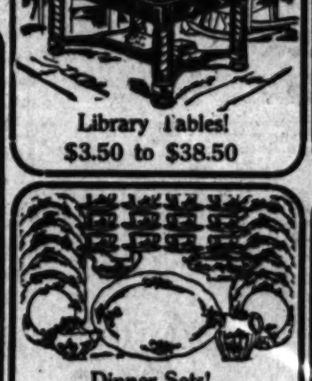
Couches $7.50 to $32.50



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Enlightening.

HOW TO SELECT FESTIVE BIRD.

AND HOW TO PREPARE IT FOR ANNUAL FEAST.

Good Pointers for Housewives Given in Bulletin Just Issued by Health Department—Don't Try to Fatten a Live Turkey—Look at Feet and Feel Breast, Advice.

How to select the Christmas fowl is told by the city health department in a bulletin just issued that carries with it a wealth of information for the guidance of the housewife in choosing viands for the annual feast. The health department also draws attention to the fact that Los Angeles is peculiarly blessed with advantages which the easterner cannot get without going to great expense.

"Christmas at the old home was accompanied by zero weather," says Frank W. Mefford, the fruit inspector of the department. "The ground was frozen and covered with a blanket of snow. The prospect of having green vegetables and small fruits for our Christmas dinner was not very promising.

"If you happen to be a newcomer you will be astonished to see fancy strawberries at 5 cents a box and tomatoes at 1½ cents a pound. The fruits and vegetables are home-grown and available at all times of the year."

The Christmas health guide resumes its hints to the housewife by returning to the subject of the fowl and necessarily, the turkey:

"The supply of turkeys for Southern California is of two distinct classes—eastern and local. By eastern stock is meant east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Mississippi River. The major portion comes from Kansas and Nebraska, while Oklahoma and Texas contribute according to the local market demands. Our local stock of live turkeys is furnished mostly from Imperial Valley, the southern counties and from points as far north as the middle of the San Joaquin Valley. So great is the demand for this stock that its market price ranges from 2 to 3 cents per pound (wholesale) higher than turkeys of eastern shipment. And while the expressed stock commands an intervening price almost on a par with the local, the extra transportation charges offset any benefit to the merchant. This furnishes a rather discouraging outlook for any improvement in the general turkey supply for our market in the immediate future.

"There are two methods of dressing poultry—dry picking and wet picking. 'Dry pick,' as the merchant knows the term, is the method of removing the feathers while the bird is dying and before the feathers have time to set. This seems a little inhumane as the bird is still fluttering while the work of removing the feathers goes on, still as the bird has been stuck through the brain with a small knife, either through the mouth or under the eye, it is quite certain that the bird has passed the point of suffering. This method must be resorted to, however, in order to increase the keeping quality of the meat. The other method, because of greater expense, never finds favor with the dealers.

"Wet or scald picking is the old familiar method of immersing the dead bird in hot water to remove the feathers. This is the easy way and but for the ill effect upon the keeping qualities would be universally adopted.

"When selecting your Christmas turkey you should always select a plump bird. A large frame with light weight indicates a high percentage of bone. The age of a turkey may be determined as follows: On young turkeys the scales on the feet and on the lower joint of the leg are smooth and glistening, having a bright color which harmonizes with the general color of its plumage. The posterior extremity of the breast bone yields under pressure, being easily bent from one side to the other.

"Old turkeys have rough feet and legs, the male has a bristle or beard, which develops at about eight months. The feet and lower joint of the leg of a black turkey are black up to the age of 1 year; at 2 years of age these become rose red and after three years grow paler, finally losing their luster.

"After your turkey has been delivered, remove all wrappings as soon as possible, then above all things make a careful examination and see that all entrails and the crop with their entire contents have been removed; for during the great business rush which accompanies turkey sales of Christmas Eve, it often occurs that the drawing is very improperly done. Many a good Christmas dinner has been ruined through this oversight, and it is very easy to imagine the unpleasantness, the disappointments and chagrin resulting from such a mishap.

"The above statements apply to all poultry as well as turkeys, with but few exceptions.

"For instance, as regards chickens, their light bodies and natural hardiness enable them to better withstand the effects of rough handling and long transportations; therefore, the bringing of this line of live eastern poultry to our market is extensively engaged in quite successfully.

"The amount of all poultry consumed in Los Angeles during November and December is about 1,000,000 pounds; of this amount turkeys represent about 50 per cent.

"As cold storage stock is not offered for sale upon the open retail market—because it is unsatisfactory to the trade—this question needs no attention from the general public.

"Regarding the relative merits of eastern chilled and local dressed stock the difference in price can be attributed more to fancy than is justified by the difference in their food qualities.

"A very common error is the purchasing of a live turkey for fattening. This usually results unsatisfactorily, as a turkey placed on strange premises mopes and grieves for his old home, eating only enough to allay hunger. The result then is loss of weight and tough meat; therefore, unless a bird is kept for thirty days or over—the longer the better—it is well that this practice be abandoned."

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Umbrellas	Garter Buckles
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Card Cases	Cigarette Holders
Garter Buckles	Pocket Knives
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These gifts have a range of prices that extends from the inexpensive to the very costly—and include something appropriate for every person on your Christmas list.

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THE POLITICAL WATCHTOWER



The dramatis personae of the coming Mayoralty campaign is developing rather early, although some of the avowed and prospective entrants in the race proceed on the theory of the early bird. I believe that there will be a hot fight, and that the April primaries will develop two men who will furnish a more than interesting contest for the June election. At present the central figures in the unfolding political drama are:

Henry H. Rose, present Mayor.

Charles E. Sebastian, Chief of Police.

Frederick J. Whiffen, President of City Council.

Dr. John R. Haynes, disturber extraordinary.

J. S. Conwell, City Councilman.

John W. Summerfield, Justice of the Peace.

There may be others, as time goes on, but around these six men is being played a game of subterranean politics that, to the unbiased observer, furnishes enough sustaining comedy to lighten the burdens of holiday obligations. The outlook is exceedingly funny for many reasons, and if in presenting an advance analysis of the development of the play I show its opera bouffe tendencies, please bear in mind that I have attended most of the rehearsals and none of the principals or that vague and indefinite personality known as the director has laid any strictures regarding confidential business. It is all privileged.

It is my guess that Mayor Rose will wait some time before he decides to be or not be a candidate for re-election, and that before the time comes for the opening of spring festivities he will have declared himself publicly out of it. Notwithstanding his future attitude, his cue at present is to remain non-committal and let the other fellows do the talking. Politicians who pose as friends to Mayor Rose have told him that he not only can be re-elected, but that he positively should run. Mayor Rose knows there is a lot of bunkum in these assurances and those who are most familiar with the situation see in them the inspiration of Goo Goos who want to keep the Mayor in the race, until the time is ripe for them to drop him. These false advisers believe that if Mayor Rose remains in the race his subordinate officer, Chief Sebastian, will not enter it. By keeping Mayor Rose in long enough to eliminate the Chief of Police, they will then turn their attention to eliminating the Mayor. This will be done by sending his actual friends to him with the true statements that he cannot be elected. His closest and warmest personal and political friends believe that he cannot be re-elected and they either have told him so or will tell him in time to keep him from steering straight toward political disaster.

Having eliminated the Mayor at a time when it is conceded that Chief Sebastian has waited too long to enter the lists gracefully, if at all, the same element will then bring Justice Summerfield out. If this programme carries, the Justice of the Peace will be the only serious obstacle to the election of one of three candidates who will be supported by the so-called Goo Goo element. The selected trio consists of President Whiffen, Councilman Conwell and "Doc" Haynes.

President Whiffen eliminated himself by opposing the charter election, after favoring it, fighting it, straddling it and making himself ridiculous by his inconsistencies. He is very ambitious and will enter the primaries, but will not be taken as seriously as he might have been had he acted consistently on the charter amendment matter. Councilman Conwell is not generally known, but stands at the head of a certain element of political thought which makes him eligible as a possible candidate. He is by far the best business man in the lot, but if anyone will tell me of any instance where a Mayor of Los Angeles can score by applying business principles, I will be much obliged. The truth is, that under our present law the Mayor is a figurehead unless he happens to be in harmony with the Council.

Between President Whiffen, Councilman Conwell and "Doc" Haynes, the Goo Goo element would be naturally forced to select the latter. With this uncertain disturber as Mayor, the civic pride of Los Angeles would undergo a shock from which it would not recover for many years. But he would stand at the head of the political group which has nursed him through all these years. As the champion of this group, politicians say he would have no difficulty in defeating either Mayor Rose or Justice Summerfield, but that when it came to defeating Chief Sebastian, he wouldn't have a ghost of a chance.

Chief Sebastian, it is pointed out, has been evenhanded in his treatment of all classes, has incurred the ill-will of none, has made a good record as Chief of Police, and therefore is eligible for promotion, if he desires to run. Once he is eliminated, the opposing forces have the advantage of fighting a man who already is recognized as the champion of one faction or another.

There is no written agreement to this deal—it is more like a chess board where invisible hands, directed by cunning minds, are making all the moves. Pick out the most notable figures who have been powerful behind the throne of politics in Los Angeles for years, assign them their places on the stage, tune up the orchestra, ring up the curtain and fly at it.

But hold! The worst has not yet arrived. Ralph Criswell, Socialist candidate for any office within the gift of the people that no other Socialist can be induced to run for, is going to run as the Socialist candidate for Mayor. I am informed by reliable sources. If he does he will have the distinction of being a man without a newspaper or backer, for already the Record has announced itself as being partial to Chief Sebastian. Fred Wheeler is content to run once more for the Council, having taken his turn at running for Mayor.

Then there is much talk of Frank B. Silverwood being a candidate for Mayor. If he agrees to run I will offer cash prizes to the persons who can guess the name of the song that will be the campaign battle cry of the Silverwood people.

Martin Betkouski has been bitten by the Mayoralty bee, but he has nothing on Councilman Snowden; and even Wesley Bryant has been "urged by hundreds of loyal friends" to permit the use of his name.

When 1914 rolls out and 1915 rambles in there will be a few more names to juggle with. If any of this has spoiled your appetite for Christmas dinner, forget it. The spring opening of political offerings is a long way off. THE WATCHMAN.

BURGLAR ALSO IMPUDENT.

Leaves Note to Woman Barber, His Victim, Saying He'll Start Opposition Business.

Mrs. Nellie Ralston, proprietor of a barber shop at No. 705 East Fifth street, thinks a burglar who entered her shop some time Friday night is the meanest old thing that lives. Not only did he show lack of respect for her by entering her shop and taking a razor, a pair of clippers and some other little things, but he also informed her he was not through with her yet.

Written in a scrawly hand on the pad of paper on which her customers rest their heads while she is shaving them is the following:

"I'm going to start in opposition."

RAT IN HER MUFF.

Woman in Tunnel Screams in Fright, Passers-by Rush to Rescue, Rodent Escapes.

A perfectly good rat with no respect for womanhood created a little excitement in the Third-street tunnel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. A woman was walking through toward Hill street. There were but few others in the tunnel. All was quiet. Suddenly the woman screamed and then jumped.

A man who was passing in an automobile rushed to her aid, as did others. As they picked her up, her muff fell to the ground, and from it quickly darted a big rat, which scampered toward the end of the tunnel.

Joy.

MERRY AFFAIR FOR NEWSBOYS.

AD CLUB AND TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH BACK OF IT.

Elaborate Programme Arranged for Christmas Entertainment at Hotel Clark — Good Surroundings Basis of Most Pretentious Event of Sort Ever Offered.

The "Little Brothers" Committee of the Ad Club met at luncheon at the Clark yesterday and completed arrangements for giving the newsboys of Los Angeles the most luxurious entertainment offered them in the history of the city. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, and Manager Dimmick of the Clark, met with the committee.

The Newsboys' Club of Temple Baptist Church and the management of the Clark are co-operating with the Ad Club in giving the boys a rare Christmas treat. The following programme was arranged by the committee:

Boys meet at newsboys' playground, Fifth and Olive streets, at 7:15 p.m. and march to the hotel led by Dr. Brougher as Santa Claus.

Music by Hotel Clark orchestra as boys march in the lobby.

Short address, "The Christmas Spirit," Dr. Brougher.

Short address, Jack Wilson, president of Ad Club.

Selection, Ad Club Quartette.

Response, Philip Silver, "mayor" of Newsboys' Club.

Response, Louis F. Foley, director of Temple Newsboys' Club.

Whistling solo, Miss Margaret McKee.

Recitation, "Just Before Christmas," James Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.

Soprano solo, Mrs. Robert A. Smith.

Reading, F. L. Taylor.

Selection, Ad Club Quartette.

Distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

Refreshments.

"That ought to be enough for one Christmas evening," Dr. Brougher declared after the programme had been adopted. "Everybody interested in the entertainment agreed that the boys should be given something extraordinary. Usually Christmas entertainments for newsboys are given in bare halls amid very unattractive surroundings.

"I believe the Ad Club has the right idea in entertaining the boys at one of the city's elegant hotels. I don't believe the boys will hurt the furniture or the rugs. The lads who fight for their living on the streets are keen thinkers. They know how to appreciate good treatment and they resent any other kind.

"None of the extra pains taken to give the boys an exceptionally attractive entertainment will be in vain. I am confident the young fellows will be fully able to appreciate the attractive surroundings, perhaps I should say 'environment,' since I am a preacher. They will enjoy the fine music and there is no doubt about what they will do to the refreshments."

The headquarters of the Ad Club at the Clark is receiving donations of presents for the newsboys. The club expects to be able to give each boy several presents. A bounteous supply of candy has been donated. Other gifts have been sent in by members of the club and business men of the city.

"We are eager to give the boys as many substantial presents as possible," Stanley Wood, assistant secretary of the Ad Club, said yesterday. "We hope to be able to distribute a large number of such gifts as caps, sweaters and gloves. We need more such donations as these. The merchants have been liberal but we haven't quite enough yet."

THIRST AS BOOZE RUNS IN GUTTERS.

SORROWING CROWD SEES DEMON RUM, TAKEN IN RAIDS, GO TO WASTE.

With several hundred men with big thirsts and longing eyes looking on, a squad of county employees under direction of Chief of Detectives McLaren destroyed $4000 worth of beer, whisky and wine yesterday afternoon in the alley between the Hall of Records and the Courthouse. The booze, which represented a year's confiscations by Detective McLaren and his men of the District Attorney's office as the result of twenty-five "blind-pig" raids, was poured down the gutter.

Scores were attracted to the scene by inviting odors of the alcoholic beverages which were easily noticeable two blocks away. Several barrel-house bums begged Mr. McLaren for a bottle of rye or bourbon, but were refused. They were unanimous in the opinion that it was a shame to let so much good liquor go to waste when they were johnny-on-the-spot.

In less than an hour the employees had poured out 2000 bottles of beer, 200 bottles of whisky, 100 bottles of wine and several cases of champagne and cordials.

Several thousand dollars' worth of liquor gathered by Mr. McLaren in raids is now scattered about the county, where it is held as evidence in cases pending in the justice courts. When these cases are determined, this booze will follow the route taken by that yesterday.

TURKEY TRACKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 19.—George Murr is the owner of a prima, fine turkey which seemingly possesses more than turkey intelligence. Thieves entered the turkey's pen last night, and in the morning Murr was a fine, fat turkey short. The police were notified and two men sent to the scene. A couple of turkey feathers in the alley gave the clew, and the policemen found that the turkey had considerately dropped a feather or two for the entire distance it had been carried. The last feather was found on the top step of an outdoor stairway leading to a rooming-house, and Murr's Christmas turkey was found contentedly pacing up and down in the room at the head of the stairs.

CURBING THE COLORADO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BLYTHE, Dec. 19.—Los Angeles contractors have been the successful bidders on $25,000 worth of work to be done in an effort to straighten out the Colorado River along the Palo Verde Valley frontage. The contract, which has just been let by the Palo Verde Joint Levee District, provides for a series of jetties which will throw the current of the stream against the high Arizona shore and away from the silt bottom lands surrounding Blythe. The work is to be completed before the annual spring freshet in May.

A Christmas Smile.



Morris Grolitzer

And Philip Silver, "Mayor" of the Newsboys' Club, rejoicing over the invitation which they received to the Ad Club's Santa Claus entertainment at the Hotel Clark for the "newsies" of the city. The taller boy is the "Mayor."

The Price.

SHOWS EXPENSE OF TORRENS ACT.

COUNTY RECORDER TELLS HOW TO REGISTER TITLES.

Presiding Judge Names Examiner to Look Into Titles Because of Intricacies of New Law Which has Just Come Into Effect—Two Actions Filed Yesterday.

Under the Torrens Land Registration Act, which went into effect day before yesterday, the court must examine into titles and establish decrees. This involves a mass of intricate work calling for expert knowledge, and, to simplify matters, Presiding Judge Woods yesterday appointed Francis G. Burke as examiner of title in the first two proceedings under the new law.

Mr. Burke is well known to the older lawyers of this State. He was with former Judge Hunsaker years ago until he went to Arizona and practiced mining law exclusively for years. He returned to Los Angeles nine years ago. The Torrens act is in effect in Minnesota, where Mr. Burke familiarized himself with its workings. He was engaged in most of the intricate land title cases before that court for twenty years.

The first cases coming to the court under the act are actions filed by Delia May Campbell and Walter Dudley Campbell, and C. L. Butterfield. The appointment of Mr. Burke is tentative, but probably will be made permanent. He will be paid by fees, and later arrangements will be made, when the work increases, to pay him for his expert services.

Judge Wood stated that the Torrens act will require nice handling in order to straighten out inequalities apparent on its face.

A brief explanation by C. L. Logan, County Recorder and Registrar of Land Titles, was made yesterday:

"Land may be brought under the operation of the land-registration act," he said, "by the owner if he so desires (the act is not obligatory,) by filing with the County Clerk a verified petition to the Superior Court, which petition must set forth such facts as are required by the act. The court may examine the petition or refer it to an examiner of titles.

If it shall appear to the court from an examination of the abstract, or from the report of the examiner, or from the petition where no abstract is required, that the title to the land described in the application appears as alleged, the court orders notice to be given as provided in the act. Persons who claim an interest have sixty days after the first publication of notice within which to appear. At the expiration of the time to answer the court sets the petition for hearing and proceeds to determine the title to the land described in the petition. At the hearing the applicant must establish title as against the world. If he does so, the court enters a decree, a certified copy of which is then filed with the Registrar, who proceeds immediately to register the title in accordance with the directions of the decree and issues a certificate of title, the original being retained in the Registrar's office and a duplicate delivered to the owner.

"The cost of registration depends on the difficulty to prove the merits of the applicant's declaration. The necessary expense in all cases will probably be $6 for County Clerk's filing fees; $4 for publication of notice; $1 to the Registrar for filing the certified copy of decree of court and preparing the original certificate and issuing owner's duplicate, a sum equivalent to one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the assessed value of the land, including improvements thereon, must be paid for an assurance fund; and attorney's fees as agreed.

"If the petition is referred by the court, the examiner's compensation must be paid by the person in whose favor registration is granted. If an abstract is required, the cost will depend on the length of the search."

CANAL SYSTEM BREED THEIR

Land Company and Lack Here.

Alleged that Bill Navigate.

Injunction and Be Denied.

Enthrallingly of the Struggle.

BY LOUISE SCHER.

Asking both ... tual injunction, to ... of Venice from ... erecting obstructions ... with the navigation of ... ure craft, a suit was ... in the Superior Court ... geles Beach Company.

The bone of contention ... struction by the city of ... bridge across the ... street, which the plaintiffs ... stitutes an obstruction ... and the intended ... crete dam near the ... bridge.

According to the ... Los Angeles Beach Co. ... under an agreement with ... Kinney Company, and ... ment with the ... Venice, spent $500,000 ... ing the canals on Grand ... the original Venice. ... was connected with the ... del Rey. The company ... leges that the bridge is ... to the south of it ... sold in many cases ... boating facilities ... nected canal system. ... placing of obstructions ... gation has forced ... the position of ... bad faith with ...

Damages are asked ... the evidence may show ... be entitled to and for ... suit. Pleas are ... porary and a ... against the City of ... such other and ... court may deem ...

CITY'S ...

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AGREED ...

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STAGE FOR HER.

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... finds no permanent ... in the moon pic... ... will seek other avenues ... artistic taste and ability ... permanently locate her. ... an excellent whip and ... having showed with her ... Fox, at Olympia, Eng... ... celebrated Shetland pony, ... owned by Miss Fox ... still in breaking and ... Miss Fox is an artist ... A few years ago, ... 13, under the direc... ... Charles Orchard... ... scholarship at $2. ... black and white draw... ... knack of portray... ... likenesses at sight. But ... accomplishments she ... real value in America. ... visiting her home tem... ... friends of her family in ...

By the Sea.

...NAL SYSTEMS ...BREED TROUBL...

...d Company and Ve... Lock Horns.

...ged that Bridges H... Navigation.

...unction and Damage... be Demanded.

...king both damages and a p... injunction to restrain the ...enice from filling in ... ...ing obstructions which ... the navigation of canals ... ...craft, a suit will be filed ...e Superior Court by the L... Beach Company.

...e bone of contention is th... ...ction by the city of Ve... ...ge across the canal at ..., which the plaintiff alle... ...tes an obstruction to ... the intended placing of ... ...dam near the Ca... ...ge.

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...HURLS DEFI AT THE SOCIAL...

...RATOR BRAVES OPPO... TO OPEN FORMAL ... ON "REDS."

...N. H. Barragar, president ...nti-Socialist League, ...nized, will be the chief ... ...fternoon at the Open ... ...anchard Hall, when it ... ...ally launch the campaign ...revent the spread of Socialism ...bject will be "Socialism ...."

Mr. Barragar is an ... ...t and thinker, and ... ...forceful speaker, and ... was announced upon this ...gue that "he has had a ...nce in social problems ... ...ld and show the fallacy ...low should Socialism ... ...r factor."

The lecture will commence ...lock and at its conclusion ...ar has announced that he ...t to questions.

...California tennis ... ...armingly athletic ... ...in championship ...out them in the ...mber of The Ti... ...nuary 1.

Exemplary of Woman's Higher Courage.



Miss H. Elsa Fox,

Niece of Lord Beresford and a sufferer in many ways through the great war, who has come to Los Angeles to earn her living. The plucky British girl smiles in the face of misfortune. The photograph shows her with her favorite dog.

...LTH GONE, ...TAKES A JOB.

...Woman Here to Heal ...r's Wound.

...d Fiance, Poor, She ...ill Smiles.

...dmirably of the Big Struggle.

...LOUISE SCHER.

...ost in the realms of war-... ...ance, to glean a little of ... atmosphere permeating ...ntient London, when sit... ...ith with a most bewitch... ...ection of material lovelli... ...a little bit incongruous. ...ome of the interview lead ...suggested subjects.

...s Elsa Fox, niece of Lord ...resford, formerly head of ... Admiralty, daughter of ... Beresford Fox, and first ...sin Fox, only surviving of... ...Napoleon's crew, has come ...London to earn her daily bread. ...She secured a position with ...picture company.

...ll best said of late and her... ...ugh the press of the high ...ent abroad, whose duty ...s to demonstrate their pa... ...ir separate ways and ...r little has been told ...of the higher courage of ...

...her fiance, who was killed ...the Flying corps of England at ...ning of the war, and made ...through the reduction of ...and confiscation of certain ...ties. Miss Fox, a mere ...in California alone.

...FULL LIFE.

...and she has run the ...main sorrows. She has ...seen men die. She ...she has lost, she says, ...a young woman has to ...she has learned to smile ...

...d no complaint. She ...she has been one of ...thing can help me but ...said, "and to be given a ...to others. I shall send ...I make home to Eng... ...Prince of Wales fund."

...woman whose eyes re... ...ect contact with things ...watches her people, her ...and the incidents of that ...with almost a De mau...

...battle," she says, "but ...me for as many reasons ...the field. They die from ...because their hearts are ...cannot tell you how many ...them worse than this—

...England's youngest ...hosts, mere boys who ...me in the field with ...ld one enthralled while ...generosity with which ...and men of social ...ered their services and ...

...Bailey, well known at ...of Los Angeles, has ...ed his large estate in ...land for the benefit of ... He has turned one ...hotels in Scotland, ...ed, into a place of ...ed soldiers and sail... ...room of the hotel is ...operating-room, com... ...details.

...T ALTERED.

...Miss Fox dwelt upon the ...the war has had upon ...ed in England. Classes ... Grand ladies hob... ...radesmen's wives. In ...Miss Fox. "England at ...present, so my aunt ...quite like America. Ev... ...to everyone else and ...no one seems to mind. ...day my mother re... ...from Lady Chapman ...she forwarded here ...Chapman says the old... ...circle of our grand... ...turned into quite the ... Only instead of a ...my entire community ...hands and many odd ...sprung up as a con...

...to the details of her ...she paled. "If you ...we will speak of ...." Her lips tightened ...her slim fingers, one ..., marking the con... ...returned to the previ... ...continued:

...now in London—more ...ever been. At night, ...beginning of the war, we ...sometimes. We have no ...It is almost like liv... ...It seems ages now, ...look and recall that I ...but one thing in the ...that was that some ...Hessian and suddenly ...horrid German had ...down and dropped a ...of England. That ...money was kept. I ...never what difference it ...made, losing it that way ...have practically nothing ...

...WORK FOR HER.

...Fox, it might be well ...to turn in women—a de... ...voices. ...think she would care ...American stage. "They ...call it 'talk-stage.'"

...mention that she might ...in the footsteps of her ...grandfather, Miss Fox be... ...she denied the re... ...Duke of Gordon," she said, ...of mine—although I ...Beresford does be... ...distant branch of our ...

...has so permanent ...in the motion pic... ...spent other avenues ...talents and ability ...frequently locate her, ...constant whip and ...always showed with her ...at Olympia, Eng... ...Shetland pony, ...owned by Miss Fox ...is an artist ...A few years ago, ...under the direc... ...Cherries Orchard- ...scholarship at St. ...black and white draw... ...the finest of portray... ...at night. But ...ornaments she ...in America. ...turning her home tem... ...those of her family in ...

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Soil's Wealth.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF VEGETABLES.

MEANS ALMOST TWO MILLIONS TO LOCAL GROWERS.

Season's Heaviest Rush Now on; Six Thousand Cars will Go—Splendid Opportunity Here, Says Authority, for Man of Small Means to Raise Garden Truck.

Southern California is in the midst of its heaviest shipment of the season's vegetable products, which will total 6000 carloads, representing $1,850,000 that will accrue to the growers. This is the announcement of W. S. O'Neil, president of the California Vegetable Union, through which about 80 per cent. of the vegetable crop is distributed to the markets of the United States.

Segregated, the 6000 carloads of vegetables will comprise 2500 of celery, worth $200 a car; 200 of lettuce at $325; 400 of tomatoes at $750; 500 of cauliflower at $250; 400 of cabbage at $250; 200 of onions at $500; 500 of potatoes at $800; 800 of casabas at $200, and of mixed small vegetables 1000 cars averaging $400 per car.

It is believed this year will record about 10 per cent. greater production than that of 1913.

"This is certainly a banner crop year for Southern California, especially in its vegetables," declared Mr. O'Neil. "There is no place in the world where the soil, climate and other conditions are so well suited to the profitable raising of the products for shipment as here. The opportunities for the man with little cash are unlimited in this line. He must be energetic and persistent enough, however, to stick with his ranch year in and year out until he prospers.

"There are certain organizations and land owners who rent their land to vegetable growers either on the crop or cash rental basis, which enables them to start with very little funds. In the first case the renter pays one-fourth of his crop for the use of the land. In the second, a cash rental of something like $30 per acre is charged."

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Bigger—Better and More Beautiful Than Ever Before.

The forthcoming Panama-Pacific Exposition Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has engaged the constant attention of a large force of brilliant writers and artists for more than half a year.

This elaborate, comprehensive special edition, which will be issued January 1st, will be invaluable not only to every resident of this commonwealth, but to persons beyond the Coast and beyond the seas who are interested in Southern California.

The San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and the Pacific Southwest's marvelous resources, wonderful development, splendid opportunities, scenic grandeur and climatic charm all will be fully, exhaustively and accurately portrayed.

The 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times will be profusely illustrated, have illuminated covers, and consist of six magazine parts, comprising 176 pages. It will deal conservatively and convincingly with the stupendous development of the Southland and graphically describe the mighty forces that have made California, and especially Southern California, the "Paradise of America."

California cannot be advertised in a better and more effective way than by sending to out-of-town friends this complete dictionary of useful, timely and authentic information about the "Land of Opportunity."

The price is 10 cents per copy, wrapped for mailing; postpaid, 15 cents.—[Advertisement.

A Gyroscophic Test.

[Popular Mechanics:] Part of the scientific equipment of the University of Paris is a gyroscope run by electric power, the motor being under the disc and on the same shaft with it. This gyroscope has been recently installed for experimental purposes. It is fitted with delicate instruments for making measurements of the forces generated, has a three-point adjustable support, and is of tremendous power on account of the massing of the metal in the rim of the disc.

Scientific.

WASH THE SOIL; MAKE MILLIONS.

Alkali Lands Reclaimed by Simple Process.

Tiles Beneath Surface Used to Drain Tract.

Big Boon to Districts Once Left Untilled.

Land valued at more than $2,000,000 has recently been reclaimed in California through the application of a special system of tile drainage of injurious alkali, according to H. S. Haseltine, a leading vegetable grower and one of the foremost figures responsible for this reclamation.

It required 8,000,000 feet of non-glazed tile, most of which was manufactured in California, to accomplish this drainage. More than 75 per cent. of the land is located in Southern California, where tile has proved to be of the greatest service. The localities where the most extensive reclamation has been brought about are, in the order of importance, Smeltzer, Talbot, Chino and Oxnard.

"Prior to the employment of tile canals as a method of draining alkali from the soil, California had 10,000 acres of level and well-located land lying unused which today is under intensive cultivation," declared Mr. Haseltine. "When it was learned that alkali land could be made of value for the growing of vegetables, sugar beets and lima beans, farmers began buying the land and draining it. Most of the 10,000 acres were bought at about $50 an acre and after the alkali had been eliminated, the value increased to $200 and $300 per acre.

"The cost of drainage by tile has averaged $40 to the acre, which added to the $50 cost and deducted from the improved $200 value, leaves an increased value of approximately $100 for each acre. Multiplying this $100 by the 10,000 acres under consideration, a total increased valuation of more than $1,000,000 is obtained for the State."

Explaining the method of tile drainage, Mr. Haseltine said:

"That most in use is a round four-inch red clay tile one foot in length. Laterals of tile are laid fifty feet apart at a depth of from two to four feet, depending upon the amount of alkali in the soil. The joints are not cemented and the canal is covered with earth. There is a main drainage canal of larger tile at the lowest point on the land, which is connected with all the laterals. The land is flooded with water and this is allowed to stand for a period of a week or longer until it has seeped through the earth and entered the gates and seams in the laterals of tile. This alkali-saturated water naturally drains to the lowest point, which is the main canal, having an outlet generally in a river bottom or, on the coast, directly into the sea. It requires one and sometimes two years to eliminate all alkali."

The possibility of draining still greater areas in Southern California is pointed out by Mr. Haseltine. As a sandy loam soil will drain free of alkali in much shorter time than is required with clay soils, alkali sections in the Imperial Valley could be reclaimed at a very low cost and in record time, he asserts. The increased value of land in Imperial through such reclamation would be enormous.

To keep pace with the growing demand for tile, the largest exclusive tile factory in the West has been erected at Huntington Beach and is now in full operation.

WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

That is What Espee is Training Its Eastern "Counter Men" Handling the Southwest to Be.

Walking encyclopedias of information on Southern California are now in process of making under the direction of General Passenger Agent Batturs and District Passenger Agent McGinnis of the Southern Pacific. Under their chaperonage, seven of the "counter men" from the company's eastern agencies saw the attractions of this city and vicinity yesterday and were made acquainted with hotel and electric line charges and other matters of first interest to the traveling public.

The tour, which will include a visit to San Diego today, is in accordance with a plan worked out by President Sproule and Director of Traffic Spence to have every one of the Southern Pacific's eastern "counter men" see the State before the 1915 tourist rush begins.

"The idea," said Mr. McGinnis yesterday, "is that men who will be called into council by thousands next year on California tours should know whereof they speak."

Returning from San Diego tonight, the visitors will spend tomorrow at Redlands and Riverside, then go on to the Imperial Valley to spend a day. They saw this city yesterday in automobiles, then went to Pasadena and from there to the beaches in a special Pacific Electric car.



Miss Josephine Jedofsky,

Who will take a leading part in the German-Austrian-Hungarian benefit performance of "The Goat" this evening.

FOR GERMAN SUFFERERS.

Teutonic Relief Association to Give Benefit Play at the Majestic this Evening.

A three-act farce comedy entitled "Das Opferlamm" (The Goat) will be presented at the Majestic Theater this evening, the proceeds to be donated to the German-Austro-Hungarian Relief Association. The play will be given under the direction of G. A. Barth.

The principal parts will be taken by Julius Frankenberg, Charles Swickard, Johann Hagen, Mrs. E. Oder, Josephine Jedofsky, Frieda von Eggert, Hedwig Clayton, Paul Marron, Joe Swickard, Paul Sternau, Clara Peiter and Max Koeller.

EXTRA SUIT TO ORDER.

Youth Replaces Garments Destroyed by Acid at Cost of Only Ten Cents and is Driven Home.

A youth, said to be a student at the University of Southern California, was leaning against a post at Grand avenue and Jefferson street yesterday morning. He was wearing a new suit of clothes. In his pockets was a bottle of sulphuric acid that he said he had been using in some chemistry experiments at school.

The weight of his body broke the bottle. The fiery liquid trickled down his clothing, eating it away. Soon the cloth had been destroyed as far as the knees.

As there was no barrel handy, the youth invested 10 cents, the last he said he had with him, in ten copies of an "extra" newspaper. So, instead of putting on the extra suit of clothes which he said he had at home, he made an "extra" suit on the spot, wrapping the papers about his legs and hips, and tying them with cord that the obliging newsboy furnished.

Decently, though inexpensively, clothed, he started down the street. A kind-hearted man in an automobile picked him up. When he asked the boy where he wanted to go, he said, "Out West Adams, please."

An entertaining story of the spectacular transformation of the skyline of Los Angeles, with striking illustrations, is one of the many features that deal with the upbuilding of a great city in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.



Expensive Christmas Gifts? NO!

Timely and judicious buying in the European markets, combined with a splendid assortment of stock of our own growing, enables us to offer you this year the most splendid selection of Christmas plants ever displayed in Los Angeles, at figures, which, considering their high quality, are more than reasonable.

As a Christmas remembrance they show an evidence of delicate tact and refined taste that is mutually complimentary to the giver and recipient. Come and make your own selection. Should you be unable to do so telephone or wire your order and we will exercise all care in attending to it for you.

Some of Our Christmas Specials

POINSETTIAS

A splendid lot of plants in pans, low grown, being scarcely eighteen inches high, with perfect foliage and beautiful, brilliant scarlet bracts. As a centerpiece for your Christmas table, nothing more cheery. The pans will be covered with red fiber mats neatly held by a ribbon of the same shade.

AZALEAS

A handsome selection of varieties in full bloom, including a large number of that handsome pink variety Mad. Petrick, Niobe, pure white, Apollo, scarlet, etc. These plants were selected in Belgium by our own representative. They are models in shape and beautifully flowered.

ENGLISH HOLLIES

Handsome specimens grown in tubs and covered with brilliant scarlet berries. Why not utilize one of these as a growing Christmas tree and plant it in a shady spot of the garden afterwards. We have them in small sizes suitable for a table Christmas tree, others five to six feet high.

FERNS

Elegant plants of all the best standard varieties, including Boston Pierson, Maiden Hair, etc. Nothing more graceful, nothing more appreciated as a gift than a specimen fern.

CYCLAMEN

Among the various flowering plants Cyclamen possess an individuality all their own. The blossoms are not unlike orchids, the colors are distinct, the foliage beautiful, even without the added charm of the blooms. We have a superb lot in full flower, the colors running in white, pink, salmon, crimson, etc.

LORRAINE BEGONIAS

Certainly one of the daintiest among all our Christmas Specials. A shower of soft rosy pink bloom with a foil of delicate light green foliage. The last word as a decorative plant for a centerpiece, etc.

AUCUBAS

These equal the finest Coleus in point of wantings. We have a beautiful lot of specimen plants in pots and tubs. These plants are hardy house plants, and may also be planted in the garden in any shady nook.

BOXWOODS AND BAY TREES

We offer what is probably the finest lot of these ever seen in the West. The shapes include Pyramid, Ball, Obelisk, Standard and other fancy designs. Every plant is a model in form and color. As specimens to embellish the entrance to home, for porch landings, etc., they have a stateliness all their own. What better present for some friend with a new home or an old one, for that matter, than a handsome pair of perfect Boxwood or Bay Trees?

These are just a few suggestions which may be of service to you. We invite you to visit our store now, and especially during Christmas Week. We feel certain the visit will please you. If you do not purchase you will be accorded a hearty welcome anyway. The display will be the finest ever seen in a Florist establishment in Los Angeles.

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A great price upheaval, coupled with a determination to give the most liberal terms ever quoted by a Los Angeles piano house, make this store your one best buying-place when new or used pianos or player pianos are wanted.

Christmas deliveries can be guaranteed. And the Christmas prices we're quoting give you such an opportunity as you've never had before, and may never have again, to get pianos almost for a song.

USED Story & Clark GOOD AS NEW $200

USED Hardman $162

USED Hallett & Davis $228



Xmas Special BRAND NEW PIANO $110

USED Mason & Hamlin $95

USED Smith & Barnes $115

USED Clarendon $190

There's hardly a well-known piano which we have failed to include in this sale. Kimball, Steinway, Weber, Straube, Busch & Gertz, Haddorf; they're all going now, for prices you'd think impossible.

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Platt Music Co.

7th and Broadway

Main Entrance 312 West 7th

OUR ONE GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS AND HOW IT TURNED OUT.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

DID you ever try the giftless Christmas plan?

We did.

I shall never forget its horrors.

Dad said it had been such a hard year, what with stocks going down and the high cost of living going up, and the money outlook bad—although I didn't know money ever looked bad to dad—and mother had commenced the season by giving a lot of expensive parties and so forth, "because she was indebted and simply must," and Beth was planning to marry and so everyone had been contributing heavily to the hope chest and with such an ancestry as all this, it was no wonder that holiday season was still-born in our family. "Nothing, mind you—not even a card." This was our watchword.

Talk about a thought-poisoning. That anti-gift idea took every bit of the snap out of life. Every once in a while some one would burst forth with the old enthusiasm—"I thought I'd give Cousin Sarah—but pshaw, I forget— we're not going to do anything for Christmas," and her voice would trail dismally off into silence. Or the dinner-table talk would open with—"I saw the loveliest so-and-so down town and I thought how fine that would be for Aunt Ella—but then I remembered that we are not going to make gifts this Christmas." Never, never, when we had our lists made out months beforehand, were we able to secure, with all our scouring of the shops, such marvels of elegance and appropriateness for gifts as we saw and withheld from buying. It really seemed as though the things in stores had conspired together to tempt us and that they crowded up to the very window panes to shout at us their especial fitness as gifts. There was sometimes obvious wavering, if not absolute weakness, in the family resolution, but no one broke through.

As the festive time drew near the evening meal became, instead of the jovial hour that it was wont to be, a period of intense repression, and it was apparent, even to the casual guest, that our usually pleasant family had some deep grief upon its mind. One friend who dropped in for half an hour even went so far as to ask in a suppressed tone, induced by our atmosphere, if we had lost a relative. The various members of the household began to appear later and later at dinner, and returned from down town each day with steps more reluctant and an air less buoyant, until Aunt Ann at last suggested that if downtown was so very attractive to us, we might take our dinners there. We each knew what was the matter, but no one had the courage to say that it was so much more cheerful on the streets where all was Christmas bustle and breathless expectancy that to return to our own giftless estate was like paying respects to a tomb.

Finally, one evening, just eight days before December 25, a date we were trying to forget, Beth stole into my room with a piece of paper in her hand. "I thought," said she rather timidly for her, "I'd give Aunt Ann a new padded jacket anyhow"—she so emphasized the "anyhow" that I knew it to be final. "You see, she often gets around early in the morning, before the furnace fire is well under way, to make sure that Wing has enough lightening in the waffles, etc., and I am just going to give her that jacket even if the whole family gets up in arms." I did not dispute her and she continued. "And I mean to buy that odd ring for mother. I've got the money and it's my very own, for I earned it by painting things for Aunt Sue." Thinking it time for me to uphold the family honor, I began the frazzled statement, "but we have decided not to make gifts this y—" "Oh, shut up," exclaimed the always polite Beth as she went out with her list and slammed the door after her. This was my cue and determined not to be outdone in independence by Beth, I began at once jotting down the names of gifts which had been importuning me for purchase all through the season, and before going to bed I had on my shopping tablets something for everyone in the house and for Wing and for the wash-lady's children and some others who had been knocking at my heart for weeks and weeks.

Before I was up next morning, Aunt Ann was telling me, as she sat on the side of my bed, that she had a few little things which she intended giving, no matter what the rest of us did. "I never, in my whole long life, allowed a Christmas to pass without presenting some small token to those I love and I do not mean, at my age, to begin such wanton neglect of the things of the heart," said she sternly. I brought out my list and we swapped ideas and traded a few of our purchased or unpurchased articles for distribution.

At breakfast we had tangible proof of Uncle Jim's theory that ideas are contagious, for the Christmas notion broke out right at the head of the family: "Stocks are looking up," said dad, this being the first crack in his hard-times talk for many months. "Guess the European war will benefit this Coast." He rustled his Times for a moment and then said—his head and face well out of sight behind its columns—"let's see—um. What have we been in the habit of spending for Christmas nonsense—as a rule?" No one answered, and no one paid attention to the half-heard and half-feared protest which we knew so sickeningly well that it said itself in our minds hatefully: "We are not going to make any gifts this Christmas." (I hope I may never hear that sentence again, for it is certainly a death sentence to all holiday happiness!)

Father was fumbling in his check book pocket and resolutely brought forth the magic little volume which we always like to see him refer to, and with a simulated frown he asked mother, "How much?" in the old, delightful way. Dad is certainly a gem! but we had almost forgotten it. "But, is there time?" asked Angela—always timid. "Time!" said Beth. "You bet there's time, and anyhow I have my lists all made out." Well, I made one out, too," said Evelyn. "And so did I." And it actually turned out that every one of us had been secretly harboring a Christmas list. Of all the scurrying and hurrying and bustle that Santa Claus ever saw, the greatest was in our family from that hour to this—and we are not done yet, in spite of our well-formulated lists.

Being invited to Aunt Sue's for Christmas dinner, we had decided not to have any holiday fare at all, so when the revolution came—as Beth called our no-Christmas-gift convalescence—the entire household, including Wing and the washlady, were set to work to transform the plans, for dad—never half-hearted in anything—had suggested that we celebrate with a Christmas dinner on Sunday following the regular Christmas. Christmas without a turkey or so, he declared as bad as one without stockings or a tree. Aunt Ann supplemented him by her usual declaration that it "really was an economy, too, for there was not only the first appearance of the bird, but ragout, hash, stew, pie and soup, followed by the final wraith of the critter in the form of bouillon." We even laughed over this turkey joke, so effervescent were we in our newly-recovered Christmas happiness.

We are going to have a live Christmas tree, with all the foolish things which go to make the glitter and charm of such forestry, and we have solemnly sworn to ourselves and each other that not a single must-have article shall grow on that evergreen. "For," as Beth says, "after all, we get the useful things. It is only the beautiful and the usually-unattainable ones that people wish for."

Aunt Ann has done some murmuring about not liking to have the Christmas buying so condensed, but Bob says, "Better Christmas gift-preparing in capsule form than not at all." Anyhow, we are getting our list-minute lists pretty well filled out and Dad has written three more family checks and it is amazing how the money market has lifted since he opened up his "lucre directory," as Bob calls his checkbook.

Aunt Ann used to say that it was a "sin and a shame to keep the stores open evenings before Christmas when the poor salespeople were so overworked," but she took down a list of those which are to be open and was heard to remark that she thought it very considerate of the proprietors to make such provision for belated Christmas shoppers—of which, judging by the way we are at present acting, our family is likely to be the very most belated—for I think we shall, some of us, be in the stores up to closing time on the evening of the 24th.

POLITICAL TIPS.

Here's a new reason why Mr. Bryan should resign from the President's Cabinet: He has a son-in-law who is an officer in the British army. The Germans residing in the United States feel that he cannot exercise impartiality in dealing with questions that may arise between this country and those of Europe that are involved in war. Many other reasons have previously been advanced against Mr. Bryan retaining his present position, but the only bait that seems to attract action on his part is a good fat fee such as he finds dangled in front of him by the managers of the various Chautauquas of the country. The latter might be a good hint for the Germans to work on if they want to eliminate him as Secretary of State.

A movement has been started in Kansas to eliminate the primaries from the election machinery. It is estimated that the primaries this fall cost the taxpayers $200,000 and the subsequent election as much more. The proposition is that only one election be held and the men then nominated, in the same manner as they are now nominated in the primaries, shall be considered elected. There will be no restriction on aspirants for office, all may run who please, but the men who get the most votes will be elected.

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks sees trouble ahead for the Democrats in the war tax. "To throw away millions of dollars in revenue at the custom-houses of the country and make up the deficiency by a system of stamp taxes upon the current business of the people will intensify popular discontent," he says. To be assessed for a war tax during a time of peace, and with abundant proof that neither the army nor navy is prepared for war should anything of the kind be started, and the stamp tax not assessed to make up for this weakness, is certainly anomalous and a good subject for criticism.

In New Jersey the Democratic heads of the State departments and the Democratic leaders of the Legislature have been in conference and have agreed to leave no stone unturned to enact into law every promise made in the platform of the last Democratic convention. As a result the various propositions in the platform have been assigned to members of the Legislature and bills are to be prepared for enactment. This is a more thoroughly Democratic concentration movement than has ever before been attempted, and the outcome will be awaited with considerable curiosity to see whether the Democrats are as consistent as they always attempt to make the public believe.

The people of Arizona enacted last November, by the initiative process, a law forbidding any institution to employ more than 20 per cent. of aliens. It is commonly termed the 80 per cent. law. Secretary Bryan recently asked Gov. Hunt to defer his proclamation because the Ambassadors of both Great Britain and Italy had entered a formal protest against its enactment as being in conflict with treaties with those governments. Gov. Hunt has, however, found that it was compulsory for him to include all measures carried at the election in one proclamation, and has therefore paid no attention to Mr. Bryan's request. As treaties are supposed to be the supreme law of the land, here will be a good chance to again try out the question of State's rights, and see whether this is a union or an aggregation of independent States.

Nicholas Longworth, who will return to Congress after a two-years' vacation, is expected to become a leader in the next House in a fight on the Democratic tariff and for its revision. Longworth says the Underwood tariff law is a failure from a revenue standpoint and from a standpoint of maintaining American industries. It has not reduced the cost of living and it has resulted in a war tax in a time of peace, and all but a few red-headed Democrats will agree with him.

Mr. Bryan is so obsessed with the hope that he may capture the Nobel prize of $40,000 as a result of the "wait a year" peace treaties that he has negotiated with various countries, that he recently brought to the attention of Senators that the time was about to expire wihin which a recommendation could be made for the Nobel prize. The trouble with Bryan is that his interests are too transparent and are too much of the dollar-chasing kind.

Gov.-elect Williams of Oklahoma gives out that men in the employ of his State will have to earn their salaries, and that every person who gets work will be expected to find enough to do to keep busy for at least eight hours a day. He is also in favor of abolishing some of the present State commissions as he considers them simply seat-warmers. The tax payers of the State should stand behind the Governor in his good work.

Year End Elimination

A JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN DECEMBER

Store C... Wednesday ... day Ev...

Women's $7.50 to $10.00 Coats
Monday 9 to 10 a.m. only..... $3.95
Women's coats of all-wool diagonal, Kersey and fancy wool coatings. Sizes up to 40-inch bust measure. Good styles originally priced at from $7.50 to $10.00. Monday, 9 to 10 a.m.—$3.95.

Hale's 341-343-345 Broadway

$12.50 Dresses, Misses' and Women's
Monday 9 to 10 a.m. only.....
Wool dresses for misses and women. Black and ... Basque and other stylish models. All sizes. Values ... to 10 a.m., on the second floor—$3.95 each.



One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Cloth Suits

Best Models, Regular Prices $15.00 to $22.50. All Sizes.....
Drastic mark downs in our suit section. One hundred and ninety-nine stylish suits that were regularly priced $15.00, $16.75, $17.50, $19.50 and $22.50. Redingote styles, basque effects, Russian tunic models and mannish tailored suits. Made from fine wool serges, cheviots, poplins, broadcloths and fancy suitings. Colors include black, various shades of blue, brown, green, purple, fancy mixtures, etc. Every suit perfectly tailored. Sizes for misses 14, 16 and 18; women's sizes from 34 to 53-inch bust measure. Choice of the lot—$10.00.

$10...

Attractive Wool Dresses

Regularly Priced $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $19.50
$7.95
A large lot of attractive wool dresses, formerly sold at $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $19.50. All grouped in one lot and offered at one price—$7.95 each. Fine wool serges, velvets, corduroys and smart novelty weaves in black, blue, brown, gray, tan and fancy checks. Scores of different styles ranging from modish tailored effects up to fancy elaborately-trimmed models. Dresses suitable for all occasions and dresses for women of all sizes and ages. Some extra size dresses for large women. Sale price—$7.95.



Trimmed Hats at $1.95
A large assortment of velvet hats with medium and large brims, trimmed with ostrich, velvet and silk flowers. Some with metallic and fur trimmings. Values as high as $8.50, on special sale Monday on the second floor, $1.95.

Trimmed Hats at $2.95
A pleasing collection of trimmed hats made from the best Lyons' silk velvet and plush. High-class trimmings, including ostrich tips, bands of fur and French flowers. Variety of styles and colors. Values as high as $10.00, on sale at $2.95.

Up to $6.00 Trimmed Hats Monday $1.00
Neat, practical and attractive trimmed hats made of velvet and plush, both black and colors, in a variety of popular models and pleasing color combinations. All this season's goods. First choosing will be best. Hats originally priced up to $6.00, on sale Monday morning at $1.00 each.

Children's Hats Values to $6.00.. $1.75
We are closing out Monday at a great sacrifice a high-grade sample line of children's hats and bonnets. A host of cunning styles of fur and plush, all colors. Many actually worth $6.00, the sale price—$1.75.



Knit Carriage Robes
They are samples that is why we can offer them at such saving. Made of fine zephyr wool yarns. Plain white and some trimmed with pink and blue.



$7.50 CARRIAGE ROBES....$3.95
$5.00 CARRIAGE ROBES....$3.75
$4.00 CARRIAGE ROBES....$2.75
$3.00 CARRIAGE ROBES....$1.95
$2.50 CARRIAGE ROBES.....$1.75
$1.50 CARRIAGE ROBES.....$1.19

Men's $1.25 Pajamas at 95c
Men's regular $1.25 pajamas made of good quality outing flannel, pink and white or blue and white stripes. An excellent Xmas gift for some man of the family. Special Monday—95c.

Boys' 35c Underwear at 23c
Gray fleece lined shirts and drawers for boys of all sizes. Extra good values at their regular prices, some as high as 35c a garment. Special Monday—23c garment.

Women's Fancy Aprons 65c
Fancy white aprons make very dainty gifts. These are made of fine lawn and barred nainsook finished with ruffles of embroidery and lace, some set off with satin medallions and lace insertion. Very specially priced at 65c.

Women's Knit Skirts at 50c
Knee length knit skirts, gray with white stripes. Comfortable this cold weather. The sale price—50c.



Velvet Slipo... $5.00 Values f...
Sleeveless slip-over... silk velvet in black, ... basques made of ... brown and black. ... price—$3.98.

Dressy Blou... $5.00 Values...
A collection of beauti... of silk chiffon, ... shadow lace, etc., ... and fur. Some in ... riety of colors.

Jersey Petti...
These petticoats are made entirely of ... all the fashionable colors. Jersey top ... of messaline, black, green or navy blue... sale for $1.50.

Gift Booths that Make Xmas Shopping E...



You Will Find Most Every Article on These Tables is Half Price or Less Than Half

25c Booth — The table contains regular 50c and 65c articles. Picture frames, trinket boxes, brass ink wells, powder boxes, ivory trays, paperweights, etc., etc.

50c Booth — Jewel boxes, pearl bead necklaces, ivory powder boxes, century calendars, brass ash trays, hair receiver, playing cards, etc. 75c to $1 values.

75c Booth — Hat brushes, old ivory jewel boxes, glass hair receivers, powder jars, brass candlesticks, match holders, ash trays, $1.25 and $1.50 values.

$1.00 Booth — Glass ash... gar rest... plated jewel... for the... pepper...



Popular Styles in Neckwear
At Popular Prices
If you are in doubt as to what to give your sister or some friend, why not decide upon some bit of fancy neckwear. No girl or woman ever has too much of this, and the styles this season are so remarkably pretty. We are showing an unusually fine collection, including organdie vestees and collars, military collars of lace and chiffon, linen collars and cuffs, maline ruffs and ostrich boas.

Maline Neck Ruffs at 50c
Neck ruffs made of waterproof maline in popular colors, black or black and white combination, finished with a band of black velvet ribbon. On sale Monday in our neckwear department for 50c each.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts
There are fine mercerized Swiss handkerchiefs with elaborately embroidered corners, three in a box, for 50c.

Also a burnt-wood box containing six embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs. These sell regularly for 75c. On special sale Monday, the box 50c

Women's Swiss handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched. Three in a box for 25c

Children's handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored borders. Three in a box 15c

Men's initial handkerchiefs with satin border and white or colored initial. 30c value 12½c



Girls' Dresses

Values to $8.50 9 to 10 a.m. Mon. $2.95
Little girls' wool dresses, sizes and styles for girls from 2 to 12 years of age. Balkan, Oliver Twist, sailor and other styles. Values to $8.50, 9 to 10 a.m. Monday—$2.95.

50c Boudoir Caps 20c
Pretty styles in boudoir caps of dotted net, and allover lace. A good assortment of colors. Values to 50c, from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday—20c each.

Girls' Coats Values to $6.50.. $1.95
Coats for misses and children from 4 to 10 years of age. Chinchillas, broadcloths, and cheviots in belted and straight styles. Red, Copenhagen blue and mode. Values to $6.50. 9 to 10 a.m.—$1.95.

12½c Muslins 8½c yd.
Bleached, half bleached and unbleached muslins, 36 inches wide. 12½c regularly. 9 to 10 a.m. Monday—8½c a yard.

20c Pillow Cases for..... 12½c
42 or 45x36-inch pillow cases of fine linen finish muslins. Plain or hemstitched hems. 20c regularly, 9 to 10 a.m. Monday—12½c each.

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Extra heavy bleached satin damask, every thread guaranteed pure linen. Handsome patterns. 72 inches wide. The usual $1.39 grade in this sale—$1.00 yard. 24-inch dinner napkins to match—$3.29 a dozen.

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Holiday Joy.

BIG MAGICIANS AT MAJESTIC.

"Rollicking Girl" to Romp with Kolb and Dill.

"Alias Jimmie Valentine" New Burbank Play.

"Red Heads" at a Premium for Orpheum Matinee.

Le Roy, Talma, Bosco and a company of fifty magicians, fakirs, jugglers and illusionists, forming the biggest organization of the kind in the world, will come to the Majestic Theater tomorrow night for Christmas week.

The magicians have just returned with a brilliant record of success from five European capitals they broke records for extended engagements.

In India, the home of magic, mystery and illusionists, the trio startled the native Hindoo fakirs. For the first time the followers of Mohammed by one other than their own race. In ...ow the Hindoo rope trick performed ...e Roy. Talma and Bosco received distinct homage.

State settings and properties weighing 100 tons and filling three baggage cars are carried, along with three African lions and 100 head of other live stock, all of which are used in the illusions.

"When Dreams Come True," a mu-

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CHRISTMAS FOR ACTOR FOLK.

Gamut Club will be Dazzled Wednesday Night by the Fifteen Red-Head Girls—J. M. Barrie Prints Four Plays and Critic Finds Much Beauty and Untruth in the Best One—Former Incarnation of Nana Bryant Revealed.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

READER, you know my gentle disposition. I would be the last person in the world to bare the secrets of another man's home. At the same time, what would you do if you suddenly discovered that you had been made a Christmas present of fifteen red-headed girls?

Of course, if you were allowed to go to sleep first, and you waked up and found a gift of that size in the stocking you had hung in the chimney corner, you might, in a way, understand.

A great many things may come down a chimney on Christmas night. When you are expecting a miracle there is no use to kick against the size of it. Anything is possible the night before Christmas—even fifteen red-headed girls.

I say, if a man had been to sleep and waked up and found himself entirely surrounded by a gift of this magnitude and quality, he might spend a few minutes trying to recall what he had taken the night before and this would give him time to collect himself until he grew accustomed as one of the mourners. I hope to be a chief mourner. I think the occasion demands it, and there is nothing that I admire more than rising to an occasion.

The Gamut Club's members are to be the cheerful victims. This illuminated and impromptu affair is set for Wednesday night of this week. The occasion is the club's Christmas jinks. In the absence of a Lambs Club or anything just like it in this city, the Gamut Club has long made a practice of entertaining visiting actors and actresses. The Thespian afar from home has not been allowed to feel himself a stranger in a strange land, but has been gathered to the fireside of the Gamut Club, and allowed to warm his heart by the light of the club's Christmas tree.

This blazing conifer is always laden with all manner of gifts from a baby doll for Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson to quantities of willing kisses for Mary Garden, and the gifts have ever met with a proper appreciation.

When Secretary McCallum asked Manager Drown of the Orpheum, for a list of expected guests from his house for Wednesday night he was so good as to suggest forty-two noted names of stage notables, and among these were the fifteen ladies of luminous hair.

They ought to make a Christmas feast of proportions, and I think they will.

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A critic is not the only infallible person in the world, but he is infallible. One of the greatest consolations and compensations for being a dramatic critic is to realize the impossibility of his making a mistake.

In applying this to all of my daily living, I find it a source of great helpfulness. No matter what happens I have only to remember that a critic, like a king, can do no wrong, and I am immediately comforted and sustained.

I am reminded of this by the appearance with Kolb & Dill at the Majestic this week of pretty and vivacious Nana Bryant.

This is Miss Bryan's second incarnation in Los Angeles. In her last incarnation she was not a creature of tinsel, song and auburn hair, who when asked if she was married or single, replied, "neither, permanently." Instead she had black hair, quantities of stage pallor, sad eyes, and was the victim of the cadet hero in the happy passages of that gay little skit, called "The Traffic."

In this role she compelled our sympathies and our cash at the Lyceum for more than a month. I doubt if in her present state of musical comedy-angelhood she remembers anything about her former life, but as she made a very deep impression on me in that sad existence and, as I have experienced no transitions of my own in the meantime, I have been able to recognize her as she used to be, and to heartily congratulate her on having passed on to a brighter and better life. I hope that changes of this kind will do as much for us all. Miss Bryant may not be the brightest star in the firmament of musical comedy (Good Lord, won't somebody invent a new metaphor for this? I call upon the shade of the lamented Alan Dale, who has also passed to a more useful sphere, for help!) but for a girl who is making her first appearance with work of this character she is doing amazingly well.

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I should like to know why men and women hate each other so. Not hoping to find this out, it would be some

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Nellie Elmer & Co. Pantages.



The Silbon Sisters, Hippodrome.

Lesnie Dana, Mason.

Nana Bryant, Clarence Kolb and Nanette Flack, Morosco.



The Red Heads, Orpheum.



Forrest Stanley, Burbank.



Musical Maids, Empress.

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Some of the beauties who promise to entrance local audiences at the show houses this week.

Music.

GRAND EVENTS FOR YULETIDE.

"MESSIAH" TODAY AT CLUNE'S BY NEW ORATORIO SOCIETY.

"Life of Our Savior" Surrounded by Superb Music to be Presented at Trinity for Week Beginning Christmas Eve—Grand Opera Plans for January Engagement.

Christmas week, and with it, Christmas music!

There's a grandeur and a joy to it that one finds nowhere else. Even the iconoclast feels like singing, and, truth to tell, there is no really truly Christmas music that isn't song.

The church music programmes have been printed elsewhere, along with the details of Christmas services, but outside of these one finds listed for this week two of the grandest events possible to the imagination.

"Messiah" This Afternoon.

First comes the "Messiah," which will be superbly presented this afternoon at the Temple Auditorium by that newest, yet most pretentious of our singing organizations, the Los Angeles Oratorio Society.

This, you doubtless recall, represents the combined forces of what were formerly the People's Chorus and the Festival Choir. It is a splendid body of singers, and under the baton of Frederick Bruesehweiler will, no doubt, give a splendid account of itself, even though the director confesses that it was not possible to have as many rehearsals as he could have wished.

In support of the singers will be the Lebegott orchestra, and of course the splendid church organ, besides an unusually good quartette of soloists—guarantee enough that the "Messiah" as presented this afternoon will be well worth hearing.

The soloists, by the way, are Mrs. Myrtle Pryibil Colby, soprano; Alice Lehr, contralto; C. Hayden Jones, tenor, and Fred C. McPherson, baritone. Ray Hastings will play the organ.

Behymer's Coup.

A really grand, spectacular, novel and melodious Christmas week treat has been prepared by Manager L. E. Behymer, slated to begin Christmas Eve, at Trinity Auditorium, and to last throughout the week.

He has secured that wonderful Pathe production in colored motion pictures, of "The Life of Our Savior," and surrounded it with a programme of the most magnificent Christmas music that could be culled from twenty centuries of composing.

The pictures, taken on ground familiar to every reader of the Bible, are said to be a masterpiece of motion-picture art as well as a perfect recapitulation of the life of Christ from the manger to the grave, scenically and historically exact from beginning to end.

Costumes, the types of people, even to the selection of the individual characters, follow the Bible descriptions accurately, and the picture alone ranks as one of those attractions that none should miss.

Coupled with the stupendous programme collaborated by Mr. Behymer, it should make a Christmas week entertainment without peer.

The opening number will be an



Mrs. Myrtle Pryibil Colby,

Who will be soprano soloist of the "Messiah" performance of the Los Angeles Oratorio Society at Temple Auditorium this afternoon.

overture founded upon Christmas hymns and carols. There are many organ selections from "The Espousal of Joseph and Mary," by Liszt; Adams's "O, Holy Night;" "The March to Calvary," from "The Redemption;" Mozart's "Come, Holy Spirit;" Guilmant's "Funeral March," and Haydn's "The Earthquake." The solo numbers include "Once in Royal David's City," from "The Nativity;" "Man of God," from "Elijah;" "Come, Holy Spirit," by Heinrich; "The Palms," by Faure; "Weep not for Me," from "The Redemption;" a ladies' trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah," and many choruses from "The Messiah," (Sullivan;) "Elijah," "The Nativity," and other classical compositions. A suitable setting for this greatest of all colored motion pictures.

Performances, beginning Christmas Eve, will be given every afternoon and evening excepting Sunday, until and including New Year's night.

Grand Opera Season.

Los Angeles' grand opera season this winter will open January 18 at Clune's Auditorium, when Impresario Mario Lambardi's National Grand Opera Company, organized abroad, and including among its principals a group of the most famous artists of the Italian operatic stage, will begin a three weeks' engagement, offering a spectacular presentation of Verdi's popular and familiar "Aida" as its initial bill.

Several famous artists are coming here under Sig. Lambardi's direction, among them Constantino and Evelina Parnell, said to be the most beautiful woman who ever has sung the name role in "Thais," a character in which she will appear here.

Numerous novelties are promised also in the presentation of operas which never have been staged in Los Angeles. The first of these will be "I. Lombardi," a Verdi work, the story of which is set in the time of the crusades. Later the company will offer Massenet's "Werther" and "Ruy Blas," an opera composed by Amilcare Marchetti; with "Romeo and Juliet" to follow.

"I Lombardi" will come during the first week of the engagement, which also will bring "Thais" in English, and "Faust" with a remarkable cast including Constantino, Tina Schinetti, Olinto Lambardi and Filippo Bennyan.

The company has its own orchestra of fifty pieces under the baton of Cav. Fulgenzio Guerrieri; a chorus of sixty and a corps du ballet. Among the principals, in addition to those already named, are Luigi Poggi-Revera, dramatic tenor; Italo Picchi, basso; Yuigi Picco, lyric baritone; Mario Rodolfi, lyric tenor; Mario Marti, baritone; Aristide Neri, comic tenor; Saramo Rainoldi, dramatic soprano; Luisa Cecchetti and Margaret Jarman, mezzo-sopranos.

Coutolenc Quartette.

The birth of a new string quartette—the Coutolenc Quartette—is announced. Miss Heloise Desiree Coutolenc, whose love and aspiration for years has been chamber music, is first violin. She has gathered together a splendidly-balanced organization, the personnel being: Second violin, Miss Katharine Fiske, formerly of Boston and a pupil of Musin; on viola, August Kolster, for many years a member of the Boston Symphony; cello, Clarence Stevens, who is well known here.

MUSIC NOTES.

Successful to a degree was the Peoples' Orchestra concert last Sunday under the directorship of the guest of the afternoon, Henry Schoenefeld, and quite the feature of the programme was "Nocturne," his own composition, despite the fact that but one rehearsal had been possible. The next concert is scheduled for December 27, with Lucia Mulleri, harpist, as soloist, and "William Tell" overture as a feature of the programme.

Marie Mouw, a tiny bit of a girl, scarce 11 years old, gave a piano recital Friday evening at Starr Hall. She was ably assisted by Elizabeth Worthley, a talented whistler, who, among others, rendered "The Nightingale and the Rose" and "Song of Spring." Little Miss Mouw is a real child prodigy whose intelligence and sinceroness should win unqualified success as she matures.

L. D. McCoy, director of the Los Angeles Military Band, now in process of formation, dropped into the office the other day. He said little, but the broad smile he wore spoke volumes. He admitted that he was tickled to death with the support accorded the project.

The announcement in The Times Thursday that the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Elks and Women's Lyric Clubs, would produce the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven, has set musical Los Angeles agog. It is quite the most ambitious task that any aggregation of musicians could possibly essay, in fact the event of a lifetime.

It develops that they have stolen a march on Brueschweiler, too, for rumor has it that that worthy had planned to produce the Ninth Symphony with the Lebegott Orchestra. Maybe he will anyway.

OVER THE SEA.

King Haakon of Norway is making a cruise along the coast of his kingdom in order to inspect the measures taken for the defense of Norwegian neutrality.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has decided to institute more economy at the Dutch court so there may be larger funds available for relief work. The usual royal visits to Amsterdam and other places have been abandoned and the principal court functions for the autumn and winter have been canceled.

The Kaiser has worn the famous Hohenzollern toadstone ring since the war began. The talisman, which is supposed to tide the Hohenzollerns over times of crisis, fell from a toad's mouth, says the legend, on the bed of John Sigismond of Brandenburg, and ever since has been handed down to the reigning princes with the crown. Another of the Kaiser's amulets is the four-leaved shamrock worn by his grandfather in the war of 1870.

All the members of the Burton-on-Trent Rugby Club, England, have volunteered for service in the European war, sixty-nine being in the new army and four in the Legion of Frontiersmen.

Every member of the family of Sir Roper Lethbridge of England has gone to the war or to training for it—the men to fight, the women to nurse.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, R.N., K.C.B., C.M.G., whose fleet defeated the Germans off Falkland Islands, is 55 years old, and has been serving in the British navy since 1871, when he entered the service at the age of 12. Sir Frederick commanded the British forces in Samoa in 1899 and was decorated for service there. In 1913 he was made commander of the second cruiser squadron and on July 30 last was made chief of War Staff of the British navy. He has risen steadily through many positions to high trust.

Queen Marie, wife of the new King of Roumania, is described as a "golden blonde with lovely blue eyes." She is remarkably extravagant and her costumes are wonderful. She is known as "the most flirtatious princess in Europe."

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is reported as ill and confined to her bed. Her illness is due to overwork in the Red Cross service.

AERIAL RANGE FINDER.

Former United States Artillery Officer Develops a Successful Way to Drop Bombs from an Aeroplane.

(Washington Star:) Successful experiments in dropping bombs from aeroplanes at the army aero station at San Diego, Cal., are reported to the War Department. A new type of aero bomb produced by the Ordnance Department, and an aeroplane range finder invented by Riley E. Scott, a former United States army artillery officer, were used in the experiments, which it is expected will increase the effectiveness of attacks from aeroplanes. The bombs, which were of two sizes, fifteen and fifty pounds, were equipped with adjustable fuses. Until it is set the bomb can be handled with perfect safety.

In dropping from an aeroplane the bomb is slipped down into a net below the machine.

The aviator then pulls the string attached to the fuse, which "loads" or arms (as ordnance officers express it) the bomb. That is done just before the net is opened and the bomb dropped. The Scott range finder is telescopic and indicates just when the bomb should be dropped in order to strike the target. It does this by estimating the speed of the machine and its height above the ground.

With all of the attention that the European armies have been giving to aeroplanes and Zeppelins it appears that none of them has developed a reliable range finder. Most of the bombs dropped have been guided only by a judgment of distances and estimates on the speed of the aeroplanes without the aid of any instruments. That, it is stated, accounts for the failure of any of the powers in the present war to do very much effective work with bombs at high altitude.

The maximum height at which the tests were made at San Diego was 2500 feet. It is declared that the Scott range finder is a success and will enable military aviators with propert training to do effective work at a height of 5000 feet. That would place aeroplanes out of the range of small arms and most of the field artillery guns.

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ACTORS SHOP ON THE PLATE-GLASS CIRCUIT.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

ACTORS on the plate glass circuit! Vaudevillians on reindeer rialto! Beauty row on a benevolent bum! The gift garages overrun with the fascinating folk of footlight alley, and everybody as busy as ten dollars at a church bazaar!

It's Christmas, every actor on the rialto, from Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson to the littlest pony in the Kolb & Dill forces, is out hunting up appropriate gifts, like simple strings of pearls for dear Aunt Mary, on the Kansas chicken ranch; a helpful little book on "The Correct Rearing of Children," for the friend in the two-a-day's, or an ice box for the friend playing the kerosene circuit up in Alaska!

Watching the actors shop is just as exciting as a play with a real hand-painted leading lady.

Every morning when there's no rehearsal, and every afternoon when there's no matinee, all the mimers turn loose downtown. Even those actors temporarily out of a job, who couldn't spend a nickel to see the judgment day, are touching more fortunate friends for kale to remember the folks back home; and all the husbands and wives emeritus are remembering friend spouse at this happy season.

Everybody's doin' it. Virginia Bannister of "The Shepherd of the Hills" is become the Miss Bannister of the bazaars; Nanna Bryant of the Morocco is Nanna of the notions; the lovely Elphye Snowden of the Orpheum is one of the star shoppers. And there's Selma Paley of the Burbank, Juliet of the jeweler's shops; Bee Nichols, the Beatrice of the bookstores; Grace Travers, the Ophelia of the oriental bazaars.

All the moving picture stars are shopping, too. Kathlyn Williams's limousine has drunk up gallons of gasoline, jitting from store to store; Mrs. Leslie Carter has spent a lot of time and money on gifts for the Children's Hospital; Elsie Janis has torn around on the roofs buying remembrances for her English friends; Gretchen Lederer of the Universal has sent a nice little check to the home folks in Germany; Mabel Van Buren of the Lasky has taken a day off to buy things for her sisters, and her cousins and her aunts; Lillian Gish of the Mutual is saving up for an auto for sister Dorothy, and Dorothy Gish, confined to the house, is knitting gray wristlets for the British soldiers. Marguerite Clark says she has raised the price of ostrich plumes, buying them for her friends, and Bessie Barriscale has been rushing up from Inceville every time she got an hour's leisure, to purchase hobby horses and things for her sister's babies, and her own little son.

Forrest Stanley is buying a gold star for Walter Catlett, and Walter Catlett is buying a gold star for Forrest Stanley. Also Forrest Stanley says he's going to make a present of an automobile to the person who has been the best to him of anybody in the world, and he has decided that Forrest Stanley has been the best to him of anybody he ever knew, so he's going to present himself with an auto.

Kolb & Dill are having a lot of fun in their spare time, hunting the stores in search of "josh" presents for each other, and some of them are screamingly funny. There's always a joshing tournament on between the tall, lean Kolb and the fat-round Dill.

Thomas McLarnie of the Burbank says his Christmas joy will have to be vicarious, as he has a dress rehearsal in the morning and two performances in the afternoon and evening, and he's got to be a bad villain all day; but those riddles of his back East will open a big drygoods box with a million dollars worth of presents.

Dustin Farnum hates shopping, but managed to buy some things for the Orphans' Home youngsters, besides sending a thousand dollars worth of Christmas cards; and Carlyle Blackwell and J. Warren Kerrigan have gone into bankruptcy for Christmas photographs for people who have wished audibly for them.

Naturally a few managers are preparing to send other managers beautiful floral offerings entitled, "Gates Ajar: This Way Out," and every Johnny's delight is, of course, hoping for something exchangeable in this open season for gifts. Miss Fewclothes fears that somebody will have the bad taste to send a book of poems or a little work on "Daily Hints for Daily Needs," or something like that. But on the whole, the ladies of the beauty bazaar put their faith in the lads that travel in the high, and believe that they will live up to the holiday prospectus!

The Way to do it.

(Life:) If it is true, as our business philosophers tell us, that "those who never do more than they get paid for, never get paid for more than they do," then it is quite clear that if you want to get paid for more than you do, you must do more than you get paid for. Even a philosopher ought to see how impossible that is, but, of course, the true philosopher cannot be expected to hesitate over a mere impossibility.

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...ion of the unusual oppor-
...ded by "The Sign of the
...beautiful organ and orches-
...ra, Mr. Garratt has taken
...pains to arrange a mu-
...ram that will be in ac-
...with the action of the great

...duction.
..."The Life of Our Savior," depicted
...hand-colored motion
...ll be the offering at Trin-
...ction, beginning Christmas
...ning every afternoon and
...ssion and including New

...ctures are by the famous
...ture Company, who filmed
...the Holy Land, occupying
...time in the making. The color-
...ork is said to be the se-
...ery of the Pathe company,
...ands of people were utilized
...ts of casting.
...The Life of Christ is shown in all
...its simplicity, from the man-
...r to the ascension.
...The organ will do its part in
...the photo-drama an impres-
...sacred one.

...Christmas week programme at
...Garrick opens tomorrow with
...ne of her latest production,
...." The play is said to
...ture of novelty and to be
...different from any photoplay
...which Miss Weber is seen in
...ts presentation, first as Mrs.
...ed with Lloyd Phillips,
...ng daughter Florence.
...play is said to be staged with
...ecial fidelity to detail. In the
...ing the interior of a the-
...ich scenes are used.

...ring Christmas week, J. A.
...Quinn's Garrick is going to
...a treat to all the children
...ood who are under the
...ge. On Monday, Tuesday,
...and Thursday, between
...and 10 in the morning and
...the children will be admit-
...as guests to see a special
...ich has been arranged in
...fact it will interest the
...ng girls.
...The picture is a splendid two-
...part, "The Lure of the Windigo,"
...the trackless north that
...the whitest snows. There
...also "The Egyptian Mummy,"
...a gust of laughter with
...of the picture, and a Bio-
...with a real wreck at sea.
...dancing people have an op-
...to hear the old familiar
...in the programme of num-
...the Quinn Garrick Orchestra
...direction of Effie M. Wright

...Lina Cavalieri, the cele-
...pronounced by many to
...beautiful woman in the
...is soon for the first time
...in this city at the Wood-
...next week. She will ap-
...photoplay version of the
...novel, "Manon Lescaut,"
...role.
...There will be presented a pic-
...of the only mirage of re-
...accompanied by a lecture
...H. Josselyn. The photo-
...in which the picture was
...made in Alaska from the
...San Francisco steamship,
...three years ago, and since
...has been able to explain
...three-reel features, Fran-
...Farnum in "The Plum Tree"
...Garrick in "413," the great
...drama will be shown for the
...today and tomorrow night.

...Beginning tomorrow, the Mozart
...Garrick presents in pictures Max
...and Emma Robertson, in the
...and romantic story,
...Flames," by George Barr
...It is a fascinating romance
...and is to even more popular
...Graustark" and "Brewster's Millions." Mr. Fig-
...man's film name, portrays
...a young clerk, and is said
...a delightful and convincing
...Miss Robertson is
...a charming girl, who later be-
...the star of the play.
...The picture possesses excellent enter-
...qualities.

...The "Walls of Jericho," starring
...Farnum, is to be the offering
...Majestic this week. Beauti-
...Whitney plays the leading
...role.
...The play's drama exposes the
...secrets of the smart set in
...New York, in his powerful
...manner. The play is
...well mounted with a
...that surpasses anything
...the company has so far
...presented.

...Mabel Normand will be re-
...by Jacob Ryder in
..." and the Moron."
...New Year's week attrac-
...sensational
...Crane's
...Show Window" will be

...Lois Weber, of Michigan
...motion picture woman at the
...day, while
...received a
...informed she
...of $500,000

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Magicians at Majestic.

(Continued from First Page.)

...sical comedy of youth, by Philip Bartholomae and Silvio Hein, will be seen



Max Figman, Clune's Auditorium



Thelma Glyneska, Majestic.



William Farnum in The Sign of the Cross "Tally's Bdw'y.



Miss Kathlyn William Clune's Bdw'y.



Lois Webber Quinn's Superba.



Mabel Normand in Billy's Punctured Romance Republic



Rose Tapley, Quinn's Garrick.



Max Figman, Mozart.

Flickering figures

To be projected on the curtains of local movie houses this week.

at the Majestic for the week beginning Sunday night, December 27.

Mason Operahouse.

Harold Bell Wright's play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," dramatized from the popular novel of the same name, which played at the Mason last week, will be the attraction during the present week.

The play is a narrative of life among the humble dwellers of the Ozark Mountains, and is making a big popular appeal because of its wholesomeness and the interesting characters which figure in the story.

Both cast and staging are excellent.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is to follow.

Morosco.

The famous Dutch comedians, Kolb and Dill, in "The Rollicking Girl," will be the Christmas week attraction at the Morosco, beginning tomorrow night. "The Girl in the Train" has been a tremendous success and a second week might well be given; but the comedians have decided to stick to their policy of a new play every week during their engagement here.

"The Rollicking Girl" is said to be a rare musical comedy, full of bright lines, beauty and snap. There is a big chorus to add to its charm. The play enjoyed a long run in San Francisco.

Beautiful Nana Bryant and tuneful Nannette Flack have been assigned suitable roles.

Burbank.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," Paul Armstrong's virile play of the underworld, is to be the week's attraction at the Burbank.

Paul Armstrong was a New York police reporter for many years, and acquired an expert knowledge of the police system as applied to criminals, and the criminal system as applied to the police, and has put his knowledge in artistic form into "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Forrest Stanley plays the part of Lee Randall, alias Jimmy. It is a big role, furnishing great opportunity for the popular Mr. Stanley. Miss Selma Paley will have the role of Rose Lane, the daughter of the bank president, through whose influence Jimmy becomes once more a member of society.

Donald Bowles directs, and George Rand, Thomas McLarnie, James K. Applebee, Walter Catlett, Grace Travers, Howard Scott, Florence Oberle and the other Burbank favorites have been well cast in appropriate roles.

Orpheum.

"The Red Heads," featuring James B. Carson and a bevy of auburn-tressed blondes, headlines the delightful Christmas week bill at the Orpheum. It is said that "The Red Heads" compares favorably with any full-length musical show now on the boards. It sparkles with brilliant bits of comedy and song numbers.

Just to make it more interesting the Orpheum invites all red-headed girls over the age of 12 to attend the Monday matinee show free, with reserved seats.

Other numbers are Charlie Howard, Bobbie Watson and Dorothy Hayden in singing, patter and dancing; Trosto, the humorist violinist; Elida Morris, singing comedienne; Corbett, Shephard and Donovan in song; Elphye Snowden, in new songs and dances; the Traville boys and their living seals, and Platov and Glaser in novelty dances.

Director Frankenstein has prepared a special Christmas musical programme for the orchestra.

Pantages.

Frances Clare and her girl friends headline the new Pantages bill, with Guy Rawson in a new comedy with music, entitled "Yesterdays." The piece is said to be one of the prettiest vaudeville offerings of the season. It is full of pretty girls, tuneful melodies, and charming tableaux.

The New Orleans Ragtime Band is another big attraction, in unique orchestration and instrumentation.

Others on the list are Roy and Anna Harrah, society dancers, who do some of their terpsichorean stunts on roller skates; Arthur Whitelaw, in Irish songs and stories; Kathryn McConnell and Joe Niemeyer, in grotesque songs and dances.

Loew's Empress.

"Who is She?" is the title of what promises to be a merry farce, presented by Joseph Bernard and Hazel Harrington. It is said to be filled with clean, wholesome laughter and human comedy.

McIntosh and his Musical Maids, a quartette of clever Scotch singers, dancers and instrumentalists, are next in order. One of the team is an exceptionally clever sword dancer.

Others on the bill are the Nichols Nelson Troupe, who juggle hoops and diablos; James Davis and Pearl Mathews, lately with Eddie Foy, in "Over the River," who promise some great dancing; Fred Hillebrand, in comedy and song; and Wardell and Hoyt, sidewalk comedians.

Republic.

Bert Levey will present "Tillie's Punctured Romance," starring Marie Dressler, the noted comedienne, Mabel Normand and Charlie Chaplin, two of the premier comedy film actors of the world, at the Republic Theater next week, along with his six acts of vaudeville.

This is said to be the largest comedy motion picture ever made. It is similar to Marie Dressler's famous stage success, "Tillie's Nightmare," and is said to be even funnier. It was made at the local movie camps during Miss Dressler's last visit here.

There is nothing but laughter and fun from start to finish, and the picture should be the hit of the season. It is being shown at the Republic for the first time in California.

D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "The Battle of the Sexes," the photoplay of the single standard for men and women, will be shown for the last times today and tonight.

Hippodrome.

A big circus feature and what promises the most popular singing aggregation that ever played the Hippodrome, will share headline honors on the Christmas week bill at the Hip. Shows are to be continuous Christmas as well as Saturday and Sunday.

The Three Silbon Sisters, in an aerial act, are the circus feature, which was a stellar feature of the Barnum & Bailey circus last year.

The musical feature is the Light Opera Four, bringing back to Los Angeles Ed Walsh and Elva Rand and a new contralto and baritone.

Others on the programme are Stammer and Terrell, two pretty girls in a novelty act; Cecile Engle, character impersonator; Fourchier, trick cyclist; Yende, Chinese magician; and Royal and Elliott, in a Christmas sketch.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, who has just returned to his home in Cleveland, says that his duties in Paris cost him $400,000. As a testimonial of his good services the French government decorated him with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, which is the highest honor the government can bestow. Only forty-five living persons throughout the world have been thus decorated.

William E. Coe has completed twenty-eight years as mail carrier at Winona, Minn. He estimates that during this period he has walked 131,425 miles in delivering mail to the people of Winona.

John Laws, Register of Deeds of Orange county, North Carolina, who recently died at the age of 93 years, is believed to have had the longest record of continuous service in an elective office in the United States. He was elected first in 1850 when the office of register was established.

Mr. Catlin was unanimously elected Constable of North Albany district, in Benton county, Oregon, by voters who wrote his name in on the ballot. Besides this, Catlin was unanimously elected Constable of Albany District No. 1, Linn county, a position he has held for years.

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Women's initials in hand embroidered corners, beautiful work, broad variety.....3 for $1.00
Women's hand embroidered medallion in colors with initial, a novelty.....3 for $1.00
Women's colored Longfellow initials with 2-inch colored hem at.....50c
Women's Madeiras of pure sheer linen, daintiest of Madeira work, many styles.....50c, 75c
Women's beautiful hand hemstitched with hand embroidered corners, exclusive styles.....75c to $3.00
Women's Glove handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, in colors or white.....25c

HAND WORKED LINEN PIECES

Embroidered linen Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, $3.25 & $3.75
Madeira Lunch Sets, 19 pieces, $6.00 to.....$7.50
Madeira hand embroidered Scarfs, $1.75 to.....$15.00
Madeira hand embroidered Doilies, 10c each to.....$1.00
Cluny Lace Scarfs—all sizes, $1.65 to.....$15.00
Cluny Lace Centerpieces, all sizes, $1.50 to.....$25.00
Cluny Doilies to match centers, all sizes, 25c to.....$2.00

MISCELLANY

Miscellaneous Novelties, suitable to give to women, handsome and eminently useful.
Cretonne Broom Cases, including whisk broom.....50c
Cretonne covered Scissor Cases, including scissors, $1.25 and.....$1.50
Bayberry Candles in attractive boxes, 35c, 50c....$1.00
Orange Pekoe Tea in fancy gift boxes, 75c and.....$1.00
Collapsible Trays of cretonne, 50c and.....75c
Sachet Boxes, lemon verbena, rose, lilac, etc., 50c to...75c
California Sweet Lavender Novelties, 15c to.....$1.00
Balsam Fir Sachet Pillows, 35c, 65c and.....$1.25
Doilie Boxes of various kinds, $1.75, $2.75.....$3.75
Boxes for your crochet, knitting, tatting, etc.....50c
Satin Covered Trinket Boxes in various styles, 50c to $1.50
Bachelor Girl Ironing Boards, indespensible.....$2.50
Twine Balls, 25c; fancy Party Bags, $2.50 and up.
Umbrella Cases, Linen Shoe Bags, 50c to.....$1.00

Gifts for Children

GIRLS' AND JUNIORS' WEAR

Girls' Coats for school, for motoring or traveling.
Girls' Dresses of wool for school wear or dainty styles for dancing or parties.
Girls' Lounging and Bath Robes.
Girls' Sweaters, Middies, undermuslins, etc.
The above at every and any price you care to pay.
Girls' Hats, our entire line, both tailored and fancy styles, all at.....Half Price
Boys' Suits, Oliver Twist styles and Rompers.
Children's Silk Stockings of Onyx brand, 50c, $1.00..$1.25
Children's Silk Lisles, fine ribbed at 25c, 35c.....50c
Children's fine Cotton stockings, many styles.....25c

Gloves of perfect fit for children 1 to 14 years.

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Children's 2 clasp pique gloves, tan, white, black....$1.25
Children's 1 clasp pique cape gloves, tan, white....$1.25
Children's 1 clasp Mochas, in gray.....$1.25

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Children initial Handkerchiefs of all linen, hand embroidered initials, 3 for 50c.

Children's hand embroidered corners in colors, a variety of styles, all pure linen, 3 for 50c.



FOR BABY'S CHRISTMAS

Not half the dainty things shown in this department can get mention in the papers. We want you to come and see for yourself. These are but hints.

Sweaters of many styles, pretty light colors, $1.50 to..$3.50
Sweater Sets, comprising jacket, leggings and cap, $2.95 to.....$5.00
Separate Caps, 50c to $1.50; leggings, 75c to.....$1.50
Mittens, 25c to 50c; bootees, 25c to.....$1.00
Sacques, crocheted or knitted, 65c to.....$1.75
Afghans in many color combinations, $3.75 to.....$7.50
Sacques of cashmere or flannel, 75c to.....$6.50
Wrappers of cashmere or flannel, $1.50 to.....$15.00
Shawls of cashmere or flannel, $1.50 to.....$6.75
Infant's hand or machine made dresses, 50c to.....$25.00
Infants' skirts, machine or hand made, 50c to.....$6.00
Lace Bonnets for the baby, $1.25 to.....$5.00
Infants' Robes, soft and warm, $1.75 to.....$3.75
Infants' Shoes of kid, colors, white, black, 50c to.....75c
Infants' Bibs, plain or fancy, 15c to $3.50
Pillow Cases, machine or hand made, 75c to.....$6.00
Record Books, most essential, 50c to.....$1.75
Celluloid and other Novelties by the hundreds, all at popular prices.

HOUSEHOLD GIFTS

Silk covered, down filled comforts, our own make, all colors, up from.....$20.00
Sateen Covered down filled comforters of extra large size, all colors, up from.....$12.50
Silk Covered lambs' wool comforts, made in our own work rooms, 72x88, up from.....$16.00
Silkoline Covered wool comforts with mull border, full double bed size at.....$4.50
Silkosheen covered lambs' wool comforts, extra size, all colors, our own make, up from.....$7.50

BLANKETS AND SPREADS.

Scotch plaid motor and steamer rugs, all popular clans, full size, up from.....$6.50
Eiderdown Bath Robe Blankets with girdle and frogs to match, up from.....$3.50
Fancy Wool Plaid Blankets, in dainty light colors for bed or couch, up from.....$5.00
Fine White Wool Blankets, full double bed size, fancy borders, $4.00 to.....$25.00
Marseilles Bed Spreads, ¾ or full size, several handsome patterns, up from.....$2.50

RUGS OF QUALITY

Famous Whittall and Bigelow Wilton Rugs, the best made in America; all sizes, $4.00 to.....$65.00
Rag Rugs made of pretty cretonnes, especially for bedrooms. All sizes, all colors, 95c to.....$30
Bissell's Ball-bearing Carpet Sweepers.....$3.75
Bissell's electric suction cleaners, fully equipped, new price.....$75
Tapestry Couch Covers, full size, $1.95 to.....$15.00

LINENS OF QUALITY

Give practical presents; something of use, something that will be a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness and good taste of the giver.



Table Damask, double satin, extra heavy, fine, yard.....$1.50
54-inch Luncheon Cloths of pure linen, $1.50 to $2
$11.00 Napkins, 26-inch, limited lot for.....$7.50
Bath Mats of heavy terry, plain or fancy, 60c to....$1.75
Handkerchief Linen, fine, sheer, 36-inch, 75c to....$3.50
Huck Crash, plain or figured, 15 to 22-inch, 50c to...65c
Linen Dinner Sets, cloth 70x88-inch, 23-inch Napkins, round designs, floral patterns. Special.....$6.75
Dinner Sets with cloth 2x2 yards and 24-inch Napkins, heavy, fine, soft Irish damask.....$10.00
Dinner Sets of double satin damask, cloth 2x2 yards and 25-inch Napkins; special.....$15.00
Table Damask of pure Irish linen, 72-inch, yard...$1.25

A CHRISTMAS FOR A QUARTER.

BY HARRY BOWLERS.

'Twas Christmas Eve; from heaven to earth
The line was surely long,
While Newsboy Joe was talking to
His little sister Linda.

"Say, Lit, we've had a stretch of luck
Just now I chanced to meet
The queerest guy as I was selling
Papers on the street.

"He seemed to be more nervous than
His dough than such folks ought,
For when I called out, 'Extra 4th!'
He handed me a quarter.

"Says I, 'I'll never break this dime,'
And he—some guys are strange—
Just laughs and says, 'Well, never mind;
It's Christmas; keep the change.'

"Now who'd a thought that Santa Claws
Would hold his hostess to
Hand out some unearned increment
To kids like me and you?

"So smile your face up, Linda dear,
Has surely come our way
And you and me are fixed to spend
A merry Christmas Day.

"We've five and twenty pennies—
And each will come in handy;
A cent will work the slot machine
To get a piece of candy.

"For two cents more at Woolworth's store
We'll share a big sweet stick;
Then at the corner popcorn man
Let's blow in a whole nickel.

"That's going some—five bones at once!
We'll feed like pigs in clover;
And after this is gone we still
Have eighteen pennies over.

"Next comes a rag doll, second hand
But it will do as well as
Them waxy ones as blinks their eyes
And sayl won't tail be jealous!

"That's six cents more, but what of
I?
He'd have to be a very
Queer sort'er guy who owns a car
Can't make a sister merry.

"At noon with twelve cents all on hand
We'll start adventures sure;
We can't plan everything right now
There's such a lot to do.

"But who'd a' thought that Santa Claws,
Who's busy as can be,
Had time to hand a bonbon out
To kids like you and me?"

This world would be a pleasant place
If every son and daughter
Be Joe knew just the way to act
A Christmas or a quarter.

BITS OF VERSE.

Revisiting.

The backward path of boyhood
Is never very hard to find;
You trod it quickly when you
Surveyed old scenes of childland;
While strangers passed just as
Guessed
The growing turmoil in your breast.

But will you climbed with all your might,
While you—ten years your
Knees,
You shrunk to such a puny height
You mount upon the seat with ease
The tree that was too dizzy to
Some odd means has grown

The backward path to boyhood
Is never closed to them that
Finds by old familiar ways
And leads you to a mother's
The boyhood's gentle
queen
All the years that intervene

If that path you cannot find
Since they two laid their
Down,
Other paths there are that
Through valleys to the
Town,
Where many dear remembered
Childhood back on certain
Rugus Johnson, in
Monthly.

The Regrets' Ensemble.

The sounds of the city,
Me at the window,
In the summer noontide
Easily writing,
Of quaint-clad
Nash from the hut and
Ghetto,
Of pious Agnosi and
Funeral rites of Aachen,
World credo and custom,
Accents and features,
In the free school
Set for the Anglo-Saxon
World sweetness and light
My struggle of heroes,
I on the blinking
I with the grime of
Adage!
Real are infant to
Intent in grief and
That is tranquil with
Are with gleams of
The thing that we
In the might of the
Ending?
And safe shall it be!
Me to burst us asunder!
—Wallace Hughes, in

My Conscience.

Is my Conscience with
Does know me?"
Says I, sheered through
Sigh,
No I do.
Is nice chap ever was
To say!
Do me cry—you
Them good things
Night. Where do you
Day?"

"Is my Conscience with
Me—there?"
Says I, a trembling
Of a saint!
It is all so holy-right
Better ever slight
Around—'tis plum
Air out o' sight?"

My Conscience sort of
And gifts
Two hands and

Memories.

Me with the big
Me—'tis my closest
Know me. "Now," as
As you'd
Think o' me."
—Whitcomb Riley.

Special prices
America.
And how to get
the Midwinter
Times, out

FOR WOMEN AND MEN.
...ts, Features and Fancies.
BY OLIVE GRAY.

...ERAND'S CHRISTMAS HINT: Cellarette for secretly ...ham, medicine bottles and other smelly paraphenalia be... Lounge for his very own where he can always have pi... ...mmune disorder. Generous lot of clothes hangers of plain ...ood without frills or fancy work. Cordial set. Bronze or ...for lighting cigars and after-dinner coffee. Triplicate shav... ...which does not make him look the beast he really is. ...picture for beside his mirror to console him as he shaves. ...new folding bill cases and card cases combined, with a ...will take his mind off business when at home. Good read... ...A hook wagon. Owl of bisque or feathers for above his ...

...that I know has an ex... ...for insuring the wanted ...

...before the great sea... ...a box made giftie... ...trimmings and stickers so ...parties with the holiday ...when the effervescent ...the finer place in the tele... ...in the hall, where every... ...to see it often and where ...think things out while ...loved person at the other ...line is unwinding. Into ...her each drops, from ...a hint as to the things ...Christmas gifts. Each pro... ...with a small notebook, ...upon the leaves of ...the articles seen in ...hope and coveted. These ...memoranda dropped ...Time enough before ...early shopping," the ...and the slips perused. ...the list each selects the ...will purchase for each. ...there are more than ...to go around, and these ...for the next birthday. ...been successfully pur... ...seasons and they say ...return to the old, hap... ...the worth of all their ...

...to favor of the ...the proper materials ...become a question of ...the one who would make ...this season. The range ...running from the ...chiffon to flannel, silk ...patterns for these ...come in every quality ...of the more dressy ...of chiffon, which forms ...and guimpe or yoke and ...velvet or velour for ...The latter may be detach... ...form a part of the blouse ...are a most important ...garments, whether plain ...If you have made the at... ...just what was wanted in ...discovered that the ...ering, of course, to the ...I was much interested, ...away in the stock-re... ...of the big stores ...a fine new ship... ...ornamental articles, for ...certainly were. There ...styles, ranging from ...bead buttons to those ...lace or pearl. One ...would kind had a regu... ...underneath a glass, ...posies were framed ...These came in sets of ...doors which combined ...colors were lozenge... ...colors had an amber ...with the many tones ...are at present so ...

...who would not spend ...individual gift there ...seed-filled bags, placed ...These tiny bags of ...harbor in the folds of ...they will diffuse their ...many a long month or ...a reminder of friendly ...several shades of pur... ...lavender to the deco... ...is usually selected for ...bags.

...been my hobby that ...the trees at Christmas ...have discovered a local ...planned so that the ...carried out. Live Eng... ...upon which to hang ...There are a local pos... ...can really buy them. ...Think what a ...day would be, with its ...dashing amid the gifts ...and last of all, it would ...glowing Christmas tree, ...festive season you can ...it will grow on and on ...generation, and may... ...fourth. The ancestral ...would be a gift to fu... ...well as the best kind of ...now. I think Christ... ...feel better on a liv... ...than one which must ...thrown away.

...Valentines.

...an extensive importa... ...embroideries is an of... ...of the most interesting ...fancy oriental shops. There ...from the small square ...underneath the glass of ...the richly embellished ...and skirt for wear or ...to adorn a picture or ...to hang as a ban... ...There are, in fact, a ...use to which a piece ...embroidery may be put. ...most extensive use made ...the fabrication of hand... ...for every use. These ...tried and always of use.

...Post-Yuletide Gifts.

...last day and hour for ...last those really truly ...gift boxes containing the ...of great Southwest. The ...makes a specialty of ...Christmas before-Christ... ...Monday. I call ...Monday California pa... ...to show our eastern ...can raise here be... ...and happiness. Let's ...our California feel... ...fact. How would ...if there you lived ...to be imbued with

...receptacle ...life was to ...the table. I ...to that ...Seventh ...something

ACTIVE WOMEN

Mrs. Kate Penner and Gertrude Pendel, English nurses connected with the Constantinople hospital, have received Red Cross medals from the German Emperor for gallant service during the Balkan war.

Miss Lillian Scott has been elected president of the Kansas State Teachers' Association. This is the first time in the fifty-two years of its existence that a woman has been chosen to this position. Women in the rural schools of Kansas are not allowed to work for less than $55 a month.

Over a year ago Miss Minna Wedekind was appointed a letter carrier by the German postal authorities. She was the first woman to receive such an office. Now, owing to the success she has had in her work, the government is appointing hundreds of women to similar positions, thereby releasing that many men for the army.

Hunting without dogs, Miss Janet Ogden of Butler, N. J., has bagged more rabbits this season than any man in town.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, wife of the well-known artist, is an active worker for the Big Sisters, an organization that cares for young women.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia, is in a campaign to broaden "the scope and membership" of the organization and plans to merge men's organizations with the women's clubs if possible.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey is being urged by women in the Middle West, and especially in Kansas, for President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The next convention will be held in 1915 in Washington, but already the plan of Mrs. Guernsey's campaign is being mapped out.

Mrs. John Astor, first wife of the late John Jacob Astor, and mother of Vincent Astor, is taking a course in nursing in Charing Cross Hospital, London, where there are a large number of seriously wounded soldiers. She begins work in the hospital every morning at 8 o'clock and often is there until late at night.

THE VALUE OF TREES.

An Expert Points Out the Financial Advantage to Property of Well Grown Shade Trees.

[Washington Star:] Washington real estate should have a particularly good valuation on account of the number of shade trees here, according to value placed upon trees by real estate operators. In a recent bulletin of the Massachusetts Forestry Association the association asked real estate men:

"How much, in your judgment, do full grown shade trees along the street improve the value on adjoining land for house lots?"

According to the bulletin the majority of answers ranged from 10 to 50 per cent. Some of them declared that a house lot would be worth 100 per cent. more if full grown shade trees were standing in front of it. A fair average of answers was 25 to 40 per cent.

The bulletin says that expert tree appraisers assert that a shade tree in good condition and well placed is worth $1 a square foot in a cross-section measured at breast height. At that rate a tree one foot in diameter is worth $113 and a tree two feet in diameter $452.

Starlings are Disliked.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Starlings are not liked in Australia, according to reports from the American Consul at Melbourne. Besides being destructive to fruit, they are charged with turning valuable native insect-eating birds out of their nests. Starlings are said to be rapidly increasing in the United States, and are, it is thought, destined to become among the most numerous of our birds, ranking with that other objectionable exotic, the English sparrow.



A few last minute gift-hints—*from* Nordlingers

We have prepared this list of moderately priced gifts in the hope that it may provide helpful suggestions for those who have found it impossible to make their selections earlier. Space forbids more than a very brief resume of our gift stock—the most extensive in the history of the house.

—for Men

($1.00 to $5.00)

Ash Trays
Bottle Openers
Cigar Cutters
Collar Buttons
Combs
Cork Screws
Key Chains
Pencils and Pens
Shaving Brushes
Tie Holders

($5.00 to $15.00)

Canes
Card Cases
Cigar Cases and Holders
Cigarette Cases and Holders
Cuff Links
Hair Brushes
Pipes (silver and gold mounted)
Pocket Knives
Shaving Cups
Scarf Pins

($10.00 to $20.00)

Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
Military Brushes
Smokers' Sets
Watch Chains
Shirt Studs

—for Women

($1.00 to $5.00)

Barrettes
Brooches
Combs
Enameled Jewelry
Hatpins
Lingerie Clasps
Needle Cases
Tea Balls
Thimbles
Veil Pins

($5.00 to $15.00)

Vanity Boxes and Cases
Gold Beads
Cloth and Hair Brushes
Bon Bon Boxes
Hatpins
Art Goods
Bracelets
Shoe Buckles
Mirrors
Party Cases

($10.00 to $20.00)

Brooches
Manicure Sets
Week End Bags
Purses
Lorgnette Chains
Wrist Bags

You will also find many attractive gifts for the little folks—inexpensive pieces in gold and silver that will prove valuable little "remembrancers" in later years.

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$1.50, usually—Monday $1.29:
—and $2 silk hosiery for $1.50:
—in black only—just for Monday—
Hosiery Section—

Initial Stationery—

—at 50, 75 cents and $1 the quire box:—
Waterman Fountain Pens—
appreciated gifts—$2.50 up:

Desk Sets—for men and women—priced from $5 to $25:
School Boxes for children's gifts—25 cents and to $3:
Calendars of various sentiments—15 cents to $3 each:
(Stationery Section—First Floor)

Tree Decorations—
—trees—and electric lights!

Twinkly stars, gold and silver leaves, tinsel, artificial snow, red and green Christmas bells, gold and silver caps,—everything to make the Christmas tree look Christmasy. —Artificial trees, too—in every size. And complete electric lighting equipments with red and yellow bulbs,—and fruit, flower and bird and Santa Claus bulbs.
(Fourth Floor—Toy Section)

Young Girl Gifts—

Specially priced—are these Peter Thompson dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years—all wool blue serge, braid and emblem trimmed dresses, formerly $12.50—now $7.50!
(Misses' Section—Second Floor)

Gift Linens Reduced:

Hand embroidered Madeira luncheon napkins—for less!
$8, formerly—now $6.50 the dozen:
$10, formerly—now $8 the dozen:
$12.50, formerly—now $9 the dozen:

Gloves—at $1.50!

A Special showing of gloves at $1.50 the pair:—over-seam sewn, fine kid gloves:—full pique sewn gloves:—and embroidered gloves—black on white—white on black:—all colors . . . . . $1.50!

Washable Gloves:

Vallier, two-clasp, real French kid washable gloves—in glace finish . $2 the pair:

French Handkerchiefs:

An importation of French Handkerchiefs of hand loom sheerest linen, hand-hemmed—trimmed in real val. lace—or hand-embroidered in exquisite violet, daisy and bluebell design—the hand-embroidery is set off by panels or bands of delicate color:—
. . . . . $2.50 to $8.50:

White sheer linen handkerchiefs—with hand-embroidered corners, $1 for box of 3.

Negligee Gifts—

Boudoir Caps of lace and crepe de chine . . . . . 50 cents—up:
Crepe de chine gowns, pink, white, blue . . . . . $6.50—up:
Silk crepe envelope chemise . $3.50 to $6:
Fancy Tea and Sewing Aprons 50 cents—up:
Plain crepe de chine negligees . . $6.50:
Japanese Silk Kimonos with sash . . . . . $12.50 and $15:
Padded Silk Kimonos and Jackets . . . . . $5—to $15:

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$25.00 Scarfs or Muffs $18.75 — $40.00 Scarfs or Muffs $29.50
$29.50 Scarfs or Muffs $22.50 — $50.00 Scarfs or Muffs $37.50

Give Furs for Xmas!

Gowns for New Year's Eve—Half Price

Yes—All Evening Gowns 50% off!

—Velvets, satins, charmeuse and beautifully tinseled and beaded laces in every modish shade. Many of them have arrived from Paris since the reopening of the most famous ateliers.

Covert Suits—Very New—$29.50 & $35

—Ideal for holiday wear, and this is a special pre-holiday offering—a limited number at these prices—but the materials are high grade and the styles are exclusive!

200 Fall Suits are Priced ¼ - ⅓ and ⅓ off

Exclusive Gifts—50c and up!
Shoulder-Roses, Bon Bon Boxes, Boudoir Novelties, Lamp-Shade-Dolls, Basket-Pin-Cushions, Etc., Etc.—Main Floor.

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$2.50

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Silk Vests for . . . . . $1.39, Regular $1.85 Quality
Silk Bloomers for . . . . . $1.84, Regular $2.45 Quality
Silk Combinations for . . $2.67, Regular $3.55 Quality

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A Beautiful Display—Our Own Importation—a Box of Three for 50c and up. Hand Embroidered.

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THIRD FLOOR BUMILLER BUILDING.

A Wise Ragman.

[Washington Star:] John R. Drexel, discussing his detention in Germany, said:

"The Kaiser has forbidden the German troops to drink, the Czar has forbidden drink to the Russian troops and France has stopped the sale of absinthe.

"The war, instead of relaxing temperance morality, has stiffened it. In this stiffening effect the war isn't like Blanc's case.

"A ragman knocked at Blanc's door.

"'Any old rags or bones, sir?' he said.

"'No. Go on away,' said Blanc. 'My wife's gone south for the winter.'

"The ragman beamed.

"'I give 3 cents apiece for empty bottles, sir,' he whispered."

Proved Himself Brainy.

[London Standard:] The girl of his heart looked at him doubtfully.

"Frankly," she said, "I don't think I can accept you—yet. The man I marry must be brave and brainy."

"Well? I think I can say that I am both."

"Oh, I admit your bravery. You certainly saved my life when our boat upset the other day; but, after all, that was scarcely brainy."

"I beg your pardon," he corrected her gently; "one moment. I upset the boat on purpose!"

Practical Xmas Presents



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WOMEN'S WORK AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY AGNES THURNAU.

IF THE GREAT, compassionate Christ looks away over our world this Sunday morning He will see eight millions of men drawn up in battle to slay each other for no reason; He will see as many millions of women bowed in desolate homes, weeping; He will see men and women, cursing each other, hating each other, deceiving each other, hurting each other in thought, word and deed. He will see little children—thousands of them—who never see the sun, who grind their lives away in hard labor to support a life that offers nothing but misery. He will see millions of the creatures fashioned by His Father in the morning of life, now in pens, in dark places, awaiting a violent death fraught with the utmost pain at the hands of men. He will see millions of women who do not know how even to dream of cleanness and beauty and radiance, weak and wanton, but pitiful and suffering, all. He will see millions of men marked by bestiality and cruelty and the utmost unloveliness. He will see lies and tears and violence and degradation everywhere all over our world.

Also He will see on the edges of our world, just breaking over our horizon, a keen, high light, that widens in the sky.

He will see women looking up at this light. He will hear them say as they turn back to their tasks with glorified faces, "No more are we bond-women. Henceforth we are free. Forever do we serve, but henceforth we name the terms of our service." He will see men beckoning to each other as they speak the sacred name of brother. He will see men and women of all ages and conditions ministering in His name to the stricken, the dying, the poor, the pitiful, the failing. He will see a few with torches in their hands, faring forth to the dark places to plead for little children that they may be happy and play in the sun; to plead for the unique creatures that they may be spared man's cruelty and pain; to plead for those pitiful women who cannot plead for themselves. He will see in every land a few souls lifting the fallen, comforting the sad, teaching the ignorant, speaking peace to the troubled, serving all that suffer, and without price in His name. He will see that the high, keen light in the sky grows brighter; that it shines on battlefields, in prisons, in hospitals, in homes, in the places where the laws are made. He will see that by and by it must reach those in whose hands are the lives of the little children and the unique creatures. He will see that out of all the anguish that writhes and twists like a great serpent in this maelstrom of human life something dazzling beautiful is being wrought. He will see his own shining image in the devoted hearts of millions of men and women. And if He turns His eyes toward us in our troubled world this day, who can think He will not rejoice because of that day long gone in the little town of Bethlehem when He came down to walk among us to teach us love and service?

Christmas Spirit.

Perhaps never at any other time in the history of the world has Christmas dawned on so many bereaved, desolate, hopeless and despairing. Economic, social, political, and other reasons are back of this. It is a time of tremendous tests of endurance and strength of character for every one. The stress of the time is something more than a physical thing. There are many who feel this. Christian civilization is on trial. Education is in mortal combat for its life. Despotism is waging a bloody defense of all its forms that have enslaved and crushed mankind for ages. The largest freedom for which the men of any period have ever contended, is now being won. It is not the freedom of one country, one nation, but the freedom of the men and women and the children of the world. It is the last desperate stand of one man rule, militarism against government by the people and freedom for all that breathe, which we are witnessing. The suffering incidental to the crushing of all forms that have served and thrived under the old order has been appalling; it will be unspeakable. Then comes the end of militarism and despotism and slavery in all its forms on this earth. All people, it seems, to a very large extent feel the tremendous inner significance of this world-struggle. No prophet is needed to sense it. It is a matter of logical conclusion which can be drawn by watching the processes and progress of social evolution.

Men are bearing their part wonderfully in this struggle. Women are sharing equally with men in the struggle. All over the world they are turning to the only fields of service that lie open to them. Feeding the hungry, nursing the sick, clothing the naked, housing the homeless, mothering the orphans, preaching peace in the midst of conflict; keeping their eyes turned toward the ultimate end of this kind of thing, and making ready for their part in the regenerated world, that will follow this cleansing with blood and fire. That is the real Christmas spirit, and thank God, it is alive and glowing in the hearts of women, not for today, or this week only, but henceforth forever.

Venice.

The Venice Woman's Club at its regular bimonthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, last, heard the report of the president, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, upon the meeting of the Associated Societies of Venice and Ocean Park called by her to unite for distributing Christmas cheer to the poor.

Mr. Daniel Daniels, chairman of the Christmas Committee of the Santa Monica Elks Lodge, No. 904, was present and offered to co-operate with the women's committees and to turn over to them a proportionate share of the Elk's charity fund. He volunteered to secure a number of automobiles for the work of distribution, and generously contributed personally to the fund.

Requests are being made through the press by the committees of the Associated Societies for money, uncooked food, useful articles of all kinds, and toys in good condition, all to be left at the Sunshine Lodge, Venice.

Mrs. Cree T. Work is chairman of the Buying Committee; Mrs. Maude Palmer is treasurer; and Mrs. W. H. Anderson is chairman of the Automobile and Distributing Committee.

The Venice Woman's club voted a generous donation to the Christmas charity fund from its own treasury.

Miss Mary Foy was announced as the speaker for the Thursday evening semi-social meeting of the club.

To Be Californian.

Grace Duffie Boylan, well-known lecturer and writer, has come to Los Angeles to live. She is arranging to present programmes from her own writings before church societies and clubs and is expecting to appear at drawing-room matinees throughout the State. She is a speaker of charm and ability. She was for some time a member of the Chicago Daily Journal staff, and has appeared before the New York State Federation in a literary programme, with unusual success. She is especially interested in juvenile literature, and will make it the subject of club programmes.

Hollywood.

A musical programme by club members was enthusiastically received by the Hollywood Women's Club at its last meeting.

Compositions by Liszt, Leschetizky and Moszkowski were skilfully interpreted upon the piano by Charlotte Andrus Brown. Mrs. Lewis B. Wood rendered numbers from Claude Debussy and Rachmaninoff. Mrs. A. R. Gates and Mrs. J. R. Lohmeyer kindled the Christmas spirit with inspiring solos from Handel's "Messiah." Miss Dorothy Ferguson accompanied Mrs. Gates in her unusual delightful manner, and Mrs. Wood played for Mrs. Lohmeyer.

An exhibit of stockings by Benjamin C. Brown and Howell C. Brown, in the banquet-room, was enjoyed during the social hour following the programme.

At the session of the civics section of the club both sides of the city manager plan were heard, the affirmative side being presented by Mr. George H. Dunlop and the negative side by Mr. Lorin P. Handley.

A lecture on "Alaska" is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. Rollin B. Lane, and each member may bring a guest on her visiting card. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. J. Addison Jackson, Miss Mabel H. Janes and Mmes. C. F. Jones, Annah E. Lander, Hugh Begys and C. C. Matteson.

A holiday party for sons and daughters of members is the Christmas festivity promised for December 13. A pleasing echo of the recent successful kirmiss was the report returned by Mrs. Murray Russell, who managed the affair, showing a net gain for the clubhouse fund of nearly $300.

Kindergartners.

Christmas stories and moving pictures will make up a charming entertainment to be given on Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Polytechnic High School by the Southern California Kindergarten Club.

Mrs. Susan Kerney Selfridge, a story teller of ability from New York, will carry the audience to the mysterious land of Santa Claus and vivify the fascinating tales of childhood. The stories will be illustrated and accompanied by Christmas music and the singing of old Christmas carols.

The Kindergarten Club is anxious to do its share next July in the entertainment of visitors to the International Kindergarten Union, which meets at San Francisco, and is giving a series of entertainments at a moderate price to raise a fund for this purpose.

Ruskin Art.

The Christmas spirit pervaded the luncheon given on Wednesday last by the Ruskin Art Club to mark its adjournment for the holidays—Christmas songs and Christmas stories being the order of the day.

The regular meeting which preceded the luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Ella Hubbard and Miss A. R. Griffith. Miss Griffith presented a study of Merimee—the exquisite master of French prose—and of the versatile Henri Beble, better known as De Stendahl. Miss A. M. Donovan gave a sketch of the life and character of Balzac, which was followed by a general discussion of his work, its merits and demerits, led by Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Donovan is a deep student of art, and a polished writer. Her pa-

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We have just added to our already large variety of these goods, one whole carload of newly arrived 1915 styles of wicker baby carriages, which makes this the most extensive showing in any store on the Pacific Coast. There are forty patterns and colors to choose from, ranging in price from $20 to $60. These are values you will surely appreciate.

Also a complete line of the famous Sturgis collapsible Go-Carts from $5 to $21.



Kenilworth Carved Oak Chairs

—Beautiful, high-grade furniture; solid oak finished in durable English Kenilworth effect; cane seats and carved cane backs. The style pictured here specially offered at **$15**

Tilting Top Utility Tables

—The one pictured here in solid mahogany; dainty curved legs; thoroughly high grade; an exceptional value at **$18.25**

—A number of other styles in Chippendale and pie-crust design.

Nests of Tables

—Fumed oak and mahogany patterns priced up to $45.00.

Fancy Chairs and Rockers

—For hall, living-room or wherever an odd chair is needed. Priced from $10 to $75.

Tea Wagons

—Innumerable styles and designs in both tea and dinner wagons from $9.75 to $50.00.

—The pretty little tea wagon pictured here, a "phenomenal" value at **$9.75**



Gate-Leg and Breakfast Tables

—A splendid assortment of styles in the various popular woods and finishes. Prices range from $12.00 to $30.00.

—The gate-leg table pictured here—an English reproduction; finished in old English mahogany; priced at..... **$14.50**



Easy Chairs and Rockers

—The Colonial fireside chair pictured here, in beautiful tapestry, priced at.... **$37.50**

—Hundreds of other lounging and reading chairs, priced from $22.50 to $200.00.



Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers

—A full line to choose from; all the best makes; electric and hand power cleaners from $6 to $135. Bissell sweepers, $3 to $5.

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¶ This luxurious davenport, of early Colonial type, together with the Queen Anne Windsor chair, offer suggestions of admirable taste in furniture for the living room or library. Our display includes many other equally beautiful pieces.



—Convenient Terms, as always, for gift-seekers and home furnishing buyers!

¶ Beautify your home! This handsome furniture pictured here, of English type, will lend charm and character to your household. Our stock abounds with the greatest variety of this artistic furniture—to which your inspection is invited—suitable either for one's own use or for gift purposes.



¶ Shown here is an exceedingly attractive group of the English type of furniture now so universally favored in refined homes. These artistic pieces, in the dark Kenilworth oak finish with a combination of finely woven cane panels of harmonizing tone in some of the articles, would lend character to any Southern California home. We invite attention to our display.



¶ Above we have an excellent illustration of a dressing table and night stand in which the more prominent characteristics of the Sheraton style are emphasized. The group suggests a corner which might be duplicated to advantage in the bedroom of any fine home. Such furniture as this you will find at Barker Bros. in a display unequaled elsewhere.

A Wonderful Assortment of Leather Furniture Now Here for Gift Selections!

—Embraced in our assortment will be found more than three hundred easy chairs, rockers and sofas, all covered in beautiful leather of guaranteed quality—pieces ranging in price from as low as $12.00 up to $175.00.

—Leather furniture makes a most imposing and pretentious gift and such furniture as the Barker Bros. kind is sure to make the gift doubly appreciated. Come this week and look through our vast assortment.

LEATHER UPHOLSTERED ROCKER—pictured on right; entirely upholstered in durable brown Spanish leather; spring back; specially constructed loose cushion seat; regularly a big value at $46.00; Holiday special at **$37.50**



Dinner Chimes

These are most mellow-sounding chimes, turned to a perfect chord. They are an ornament to any dining-room and make ideal Christmas gifts. Prices range from $9 to $15, as follows:

3 tones, $9; 4 tones, $10.
4 tones, $13; 5 tones, $15.



Tabourettes

—Handsome Colonial style shown here—solid fumed oak; special price only **$5.75**

—Many other styles in a wide variety of designs, woods and finishes, from $2 up to $25.



Fireplace Fixtures

—Fire sets, including shovel, poker, tongs and stand in black, flemish or brush brass finishes; prices from $3.75 upward.

—Andirons of brass and iron; prices from $7 upwards.

—Gas Logs so natural they cannot be detected from real wood log; $8.50 upwards.



Brass Goods

—Jardinieres—hammered brass with ball feet; prices $1.10 upwards.

—Brass Vases at $1.00.

—Hanging Baskets at $1.45.

—Fern Dishes at $1.65.

—Ash Trays at $1.25.

—Smoker's Stand, $2.50



Gas Ranges

—Vulcan make of efficient and economical gas ranges; over 20 styles from $12 to $100.

—Range pictured here; compact cabinet style; 18-inch square oven; a splendid value; delivered and corrected, special at **$34**



Electric Lamps

—More than sixty different styles; best in design and workmanship; prices range from $3.75 for a pretty Mission design up to $150.00 for a solid mahogany standard lamp with beautiful silk brocade shade.



Fancy Chinaware

—Royal Doulton, Shelleys, German, Austrian and Dresden decorations; moderately priced. Splendid values.

—Nappies 40c up.
—Trays 50c up.
—Plates $1.00 up.
—Footed cake plates $1.45 up.



Dinnerware

—American semi-porcelain; pure white; pretty green conventional design.

Set for 12, $15.50, special.
Set for 6, $9.50, special.

—A great many different patterns in dinnerware to select from; prices ranging from $4.65 for a cottage set to $156 for a Haviland dinner set.



Sewing and Work Tables

—The handsome mahogany Martha Washington sewing table shown here, priced at **$18.00**

—Never have you been offered a more varied assortment of such tables than we now show. More than a dozen styles styles priced up to $50.00.



Work Tables

—The pick up work table shown here—genuine mahogany veneer; "phenomenal" value at **$4.75**

—These are practical and useful gifts that every woman has need for. Just the thing to give the wife or daughter.



Pedestals

—Fumed oak pedestal pictured here; 36 inches high; priced at **$3**

—Over one dozen patterns from $3.25 to $25.00.



Humidors

—The fumed oak humidor and stand shown here, a special value at **$7.45**

—10 other patterns—a wide variety to choose from. Also a complete line of all sorts of smoker's accessories.



Blacking Cases

—The fumed oak blacking case shown here priced at **$2.25**

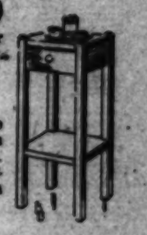
—Many other styles ranging in price from $1.15 to $5.50.



Smoker's Stands

—The fumed oak smoker's stand pictured, special holiday value at **$4.50**

—Over two dozen other styles at from $1.75 to $15.00.



Cellarettes

—Be sure to consider these convenient cabinets if you are choosing a gift for a man. We show more than ten different styles ranging in price from $12.25 to $75.00.

Macey Sectional Bookcases

—Fully one dozen different designs in all woods. We are headquarters for these famous cases and invite your inspection.



Screens

—Our assortment of screens is extensive embracing a big variety of kinds and finishes; filled with pretty fabrics and some with carved panels. Popular prices.

Serving Trays

—Many different styles in mahogany, golden and fumed oak frames; some with brass handles; some with glass or laid with cretons; some entirely of mahogany with inlays of satinwood. Prices from $2.00 to $7.00.

Dressing Tables

—A big variety of designs—all woods—to delight all femininity. Birdseye maple table shown here offered at **$25**

—Over 50 other styles at from $12.50 to $350.00.

Bungalow Tables

—Putty Mission table pictured here offered at only..... **$11.50**

—Dozens of other patterns in a wide range of popular prices from $3.00 upwards.

Stickley Rockers

—The handsome L. & J. G. Stickley fumed oak rocker shown here attractively priced at **$26**

—As many as 40 other Stickley rockers from $7 to $120.

English Oak Rockers

—Rocker shown here; inexpensive, yet high grade; choice of leather or tapestry spring seat; special value at **$13.50**

—Other rockers—in various popular English designs, priced up to $50.00.

Morris Chairs

—Handsome chair pictured here an unusually fine offering at **$12**

—Many other styles at from $6.75 to $50.00.

Royal Rest Chairs

—A chair similar to one pictured—fumed oak with brown Spanish latherette seat and back, priced at **$19**

—Dozens of other styles from $12 to $52.00.

Fancy Tables and Stands

—More than fifty patterns—all most desirable in style and quality; priced from $2.25 to $240.



Mission Rockers $11.50

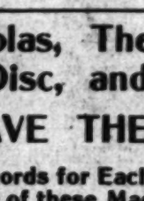
Utility Tables $3.50



Mahogany Library Tables

—The one shown above—an exquisite Colonial copy; 26x42-inch top; splendid value at..... **$24.75**

—Dozens of other styles at almost any price you wish to pay up to $350.



Reed Rockers

—The one pictured here made of strong fiber-rush; green or brown stain; a phenomenal value at **$2.85**

—Dozens of other rockers of our own make "Quality" reed from $5.00 to $35.00.



English Fireplace Arm Chairs and Rockers

—The one shown here in antique solid mahogany; cane seat and back; a Christmas special at **$20.00**

—Many other patterns in chairs and rockers of similar character up to $100.00.



Telephone Sets

—Fumed oak or mahogany finish table and chair like shown, special at **$5.50**

—Twenty other styles ranging in price up to $24.00.



Work Stands

—Combination sewing and tea tables; folding frame; basket and tray of soft rattan; prices range from $3.00 to $4.00.

—These are splendid gift articles.



Mahogany Finish and Oak Rockers

—Rocker shown here—in mahogany or golden oak—a special value at **$4.65**

—Our stock of fine mahogany and oak rockers and chairs, including our leather upholstered and those with leather seats, contains over 100 different styles, at prices from $2.85 to $170.00.



Kitchen Cabinets

—The famous McDougall line; the one pictured here with white enamel interior, regular $41.00 value for **$35**

—Many other patterns from $30.00 to $50.00.



Foot Rests

—The one pictured here, Mission style; fumed oak; special value at **$4.00**

—Many other styles ranging in price from $1.75 to $15.00.



Mirrors

—Mirrors are always most acceptable gifts—but especially so now when there is so pronounced a vogue for them in all sorts of design. We have a splendid collection in old gold frames. Moderately priced from $6.50 to $18.00.

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—The Colonial desk pictured here—choice of bird's-eye maple or mahogany veneer; splendid Holiday value at **$14.50**

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—Buy a Barker Bros. big value bed-davenport for convenience, comfort and economy. We have dozens of different styles ranging in price from as low as $39 up to $195.



Hall Clocks

—Over two dozen styles in our stock—handsome, stately clocks — in mahogany and fumed oak Mission designs; prices from $15 to $575.

THE HELPING HAND.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Henry K. Barnes of Boston, a bachelor who lived at one hotel for forty years, has recently died and bequeathed his property to the servants at the hotel. While living he had been a kind of fairy prince to them. Not only Christmas gifts and other presents gladdened the lives of the people about him. He had a fashion of sending home young stenographers in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad. He sent postcards to the hotel servants when he was traveling. And in manifold ways he made friends of those who served him, and no doubt realized an atmosphere of home and affection through this adjustment to his surroundings.

The instance is only one in many that might indicate the needlessness of being rich and lonely and friendless. Many of the old man's kindnesses might have been done by one with little means. He merely did his best to make a place for himself in the hearts of the people about him. And these friends were loyal and devoted. The man's face will be missed from the hotel lobby, his attentions remembered with affectionate gratitude and his fortune will brighten a multitude of homes.

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Bishop John P. Carroll of the Catholic diocese of Helena, Mont., announces the receipt of a check for $40,000 from James J. Hill of St. Paul for the endowment fund of St. Charles College of Helena.

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Countess Marietta von Weber is playing Lady Bountiful to the victims of war in the Vienna hospitals. The Countess, a brilliant hostess in times of peace, is now devoting herself to war activities. She has been prominent in Red Cross work and has contributed generously to the various war funds.

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Hospitals, as well as the sickrooms in many private homes in Washington tell a pretty story of the thoughtfulness of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, in the form of pretty flowers scattered about them. Thousands of blossoms are raised at the government propagating gardens for state entertainments at the White House, but as a ban has been placed on all functions of this kind during the coming season, Miss Wilson hit on the happy plan of distributing these flowers among various charities throughout the city.

Fully 10,000 blooms are used at each of the state dinners, and almost as many at the receptions, while quantities have been sent each day, in past administrations, to adorn various parts of the White House and add to the pleasures of the President's family.

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Ten thousand employees of the Crane Company of Chicago will divide a $650,000 Christmas gift, according to the announcement of R. T. Crane.

A statement by the board of directors cites the business depression that has prevailed, especially since the war began, and says: "While Crane Company kept its full working force, it was necessary to shorten working hours. This resulted in a serious shrinkage in the men's wages. The gift is a partial recompense for a condition which was regretted but could not be avoided."

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A consignment of 2000 heavy flannel shirts and 7000 specially-prepared bandages, all made by the women of Kansas City, Mo., have been shipped from Kansas City for the war sufferers in Europe. A wholesale dry goods house packed the goods, and the railroads are carrying them freight-free to New York.

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Mr. Charles L. Taylor has presented a deed of trust for $10,000 to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind for the maintenance of the institution's printing department, which was established by Mr. Taylor in 1907. The department has been found of much assistance in the school's work through the printing of embossed books so necessary to the blind.

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Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney is in Paris with fifteen New York trained nurses and four physicians, where she has organized a so-called flying hospital for work near the firing line. This hospital will be affiliated with the American ambulance as an auxiliary, but will be directed, it is understood, by Mrs. Whitney herself. She will contribute $200,000 to the hospital.

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Mary Garden, the American opera star, has abandoned the stage for the time being, and is at the front as a French Red Cross nurse. "I may never sing again," said the fair opera singer. "I am intensely interested in my new work. If I come through it with a whole skin, perhaps I will be able to sing better than ever before. The experience will at least be broadening."

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Eighty-eight men worked for Stoner Seitz and Jonas Haverstick, two farmers of Mountville, Pa., without any recompense. Seitz had lost his barn and contents by fire and was unable to harvest his large crop of corn. So eighty-eight farmer friends housed and husked his fourteen acres of corn; then they did similar work for Haverstick because he is suffering from rheumatism.

FUTURE CITIZENS.

William Boselager, 11 years old, of East St. Louis, at a recent spelling match, spelled 1400 words without an error in eleven hours.

George Vandergrift Lauerssen, of Reading, Pa., won the highest scholastic standing ever made by any student in Pennsylvania State College. He is a member of the class of 1915 and holds the exceptional record of obtaining an average of 98.2 for his three years' work.

Cora Brown, aged 14, of Atlanta, Ga., raised on one-tenth of an acre 5290 pounds of tomatoes and cleared $182. She put up 1116 three-pound cans, sold $33.31 worth of fresh tomatoes and made twenty-five gallons of catsup.

True Aulin, 10 months old, who since the death of his mother at Duluth has lived at Leominster, Mass., with his grandmother, Mrs. William True, has learned to whistle. Although not yet able to follow a tune, he whistles cleverly enough to amaze himself and entertain others.

Alfred Cormier, aged 16, of Middlesex, Vt., hit the bull's eye ninety-three times out of 100 shots at a distance of 150 yards. The target was the round end of an ordinary tin can.



Mail Orders Free Parcel Post

—Is there a friend that you have forgotten in your Christmas list? Order his or her gift by mail, sending us your card, and we will enclose it with your purchase and send direct to any address you give. Your purchase will be sent in Christmas wrappers if you wish.

—We prepay parcel post charges within 300 miles of Los Angeles on all classes of merchandise except house-furnishings, china and glassware, furniture, groceries and hardware.

Our Christmas Candies!



—And what would Christmas be without Christmas candy—it's an important part of the Christmas festivities—candy for the stocking, for the little folks, and for the grown-ups, too. Hamburger's candy section on the Main Floor and an especially erected booth on the Fourth Floor are featuring Christmas candies. The good old-fashioned hard bits that the children and all enjoy—and the richest, creamiest chocolates, too—prices are most moderate.

(Hamburger's—Main and Fourth Floors—Monday)

The Christmas Store of Los Angeles

$2.50 to $5.00 Novelty Silk Stockings at $1.85

—High-class novelty stockings for which Christmas shoppers are searching—now repriced to $1.85 pr.

—And they're new—having been in the department only a comparatively short time. Hand-embroidered in self and contrasting colors, Richelieu ribs, lace ankles, etc.; some hand-painted. Black or white—$1.85 a pair.

—Of plain silk, $1.00 and $1.50; silk lisle, 3 pairs $1.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Gift Slippers!



—An assortment as pleasing in variety of styles as in moderateness of prices — gift slippers for men, women and children.

For Men

Slippers, $1.50 — opera and Everett and felt slippers in plain colors.

Slippers, $2.00—Romeo, opera or Everett cut; in black or brown.

Slippers, $2.50—Romeo and Faust slippers. Also opera slippers in brown kid and tan alligator skin.

—Also Men's Slippers at $2.00 and $2.50.

For Women

Slippers, $1.00 — black felt with leather soles; all sizes for women, 3 to 8.

Slippers, $1.25 — felt Juliets with leather soles; fur trimmed, in all colors. Also padded sole slippers and black Everett slippers with leather soles at $1.35.

Children's

Nursery Slippers, 69c—felt soles with pictures on uppers, in red and blue; sizes 5 to 8.

"Comfy" Slippers, $1.00—with padded soles and picture designs; sizes 6 to 2.

Felt Juliets, 85c to 95c—with leather soles, in red, blue or gray.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

$2.75 Silk Knickers, $1.75

—A limited quantity bought for less and marked $1.75 instead of the regulation $2.75 price.

—Of fine silk jersey cloth with reinforced crotch, elastic waist and knees; closed style, white or pink, in sizes 36 to 46. A Christmas special—no more obtainable at this price.

—Others Knickers, $3.50 to $5.00; Italian silk vests, $1.50 to $3.98, and Italian silk union suits, $3.50 to $5.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

La Mazeno Gloves

—They're without a peer in elegance of appearance and serviceability; gloves for yourself or for Christmas giving.

La Cigale Kid Gloves $1.00



—True glove economy, for every pair is dependable—the best dollar glove on the market.

—"La Cigale"—remember the name—$1.00 a pair. Two-clasp, overseam sewn, three rows of the new, wide embroidery on backs. In black, white, tan, brown, mode and gray.

La Mazeno Kid Gloves $1.50

—Made for Hamburger's by the best glove makers of Europe—the gift holding first place in the hearts of women who would wear perfect gloves. These in black, white and colors and having the new wide stitching on backs. Very fashionable and of the very best quality.

—La Mazeno 3-clasp gloves; wide embroidery, $1.75.

—La Mazeno Maurece gloves; wide embroidery, $2.00.

—La Mazeno 2 or 3-clasp gloves; La Mazeno Select, $2.25.

—La Mazeno first quality gloves; 2-tone stitching, $2.50.

—La Mazeno P.K. Novelty gloves; extra quality, $3.00.

—Children's "Dada" Cape gloves in tan shades, $1.00.

La Mazeno Glove Certificates

—A satisfactory way of presenting gloves at Christmas time. The recipient then selects the gloves in the shade and size most desired. La Mazeno Glove Certificates are issued for any amount.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

—Shop in the morning—keep to the right in the aisles—shopping easier. Store open from 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.

The "Store of True Christmas Spirit"

—Counters and shelves and tables filled to overflowing with Christmas foremost commercial centers of Europe and America, and holding especially appropriate for every member of the family. The finest our history, including thousands of exclusive European novelties, found it impossible to get. Try Hamburger's first, the holiday store Angeles—the "Store of the True Christmas Spirit."

Shop in Comfort—Have Your Wraps Checked

—At the Accommodation Desk, quarters have been prepared for and small parcels. Check them there while you do your Christmas service we are glad to give—avail yourself of its convenience the other day you shop in the Great White Store.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Adjoining)

TOYLAND and DOLLDOM

—Nothing in Southern California to compare with Hamburger's great Toy department.

Santa's Daily Program

—Santa and the Brownies greet their little friends, the dolls, 10:30 and 1:30.

—Santa Claus in the role of magician, 2 p.m.

—Santa Claus Shadowgraph—2:30 and 3 o'clock.

—Candy for the little folks from Santa—11:55, 2:55 and 4:55 o'clock.

—Santa's Aeroplane—10:40, 11:15, 11:40, 1:40 and 4:00 o'clock.

—Santa's Punch and Judy Show, 11 and 3 o'clock.



Celluloid Character Babies, 25c—movable arms and legs.

Dressed Dolls, $1.50—with sleeping eyes, eyelashes and curled wig; 17 inches high.

Character Baby Dolls, $2.50—with movable eyes and life-like cry.

Character Baby Dolls, $1.25—with celluloid head; stands 14 inches high.

Picture Cubes, 25c—many pretty pictures to choose from.

Pop Guns, 50c—well made, nicely finished and will "pop."

Kruisel Pistols, 25c—discharge of the pistol gives the cylinder a turn.



Mechanical Boats, 50c—steamers with good strong springs.

Bagatelle, 50c—an old-time favorite with green cloth.

Mechanical Trains, $1.50—locomotive with brake, coal tender, two coaches and track.

Magnetic Toy Sets, 50c—a fine water toy for small children.

Hamburger's Department Store

AUTO SCARFS 69c to 95c Lines | 50c

—Attractive, practical gifts—a special purchase. Plain and jacquard effects, mostly in light colors; some all silk, others silk de soie.

—Celluloid Pins, 25c—hand painted ones from Germany.

Men's Leather Slippers at $1

—Smart attractive styles that are exceptionally priced, too. Choice of brown or black "Everett" patterns; sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Slippers, $1.25—unusually well made and serviceable; tan or black, in Everett or opera models; sizes 6 to 11.

Women's Slippers, $1—soft felt soles and uppers; choice of four colors; sizes 3 to 8.

Men's Blanket Robes, $2.65

—Best and most attractive in town at the price. Gray patterns with cord and tassel to match.

Pajamas, 98c — Plain, unmercerized and neat stripe effects; warm, comfortable, durable; sizes 15 to 18.

Night Shirts, 89c — Of heavy, warm, blue and gray striped outing flannel; sizes 15 to 19.

Socks at 25c

Beaded Hand Bags at 98c

They're Priced 'Way Underworth

—A large importer "cleaned house"—and we were present at the time, hence your opportunity to purchase one of these beaded bags at close to cost of manufacture. Choice of newest color combinations, frames, chains and handles; every bag nicely lined. Other gift savings.

—Music Rolls, of mock seal leather, 25c.

—Large Silver Top Puff Jars, 25c.

—Sterling Silver Golf Stick Hat Pins, 25c.

—Pretty Silver Plated Shoe Horns, 15c.

—Silver Deposit Salts and Peppers, 25c.

—Pearl Beads, opera and neck lengths, 25c.

—Three-bottle Castors, quadruple plate, 25c.

Children's Sets, 25c—silver-plated knife and fork in box.

They are matchless at this price—these specially purchased—

Women's Novelty Crepe de Chine Negligees | $8.75

—Styles designed to sell for $12.50 to $25



—None worth less than $12.50, the majority are regularly $17.50, while others range all the way to $25.00. It's our Christmas gift to our holiday shopping customers—this marking them at $8.75—in that the amount saved will serve to buy other things also for Christmas giving. And they're ideal gifts for women; exquisite in design, coloring, making and trimming. Of pastel and novelty crepe de chine with laces in abundance and frilly ribbons galore—in styles fluffy or sedately clinging as your taste may require.

Blanket Robes, $3.95

—Of the famous "Beacon" blankets—and in a variety of pretty styles. Comfy they are—just the kind one is glad to find among the things Santa Claus has chosen for us among other Christmas remembrances. Others, $5.00 to $7.50.

COMBINATIONS, $5.95—of crepe de chine. These also in a Christmas box ready for presentation.

Crepe Nightgowns, $1

—The prettiest we have ever seen for the price. A pretty gift—especially when daintily packed in its holly-covered Christmas box.



Lace Blouses, $3.95

—Cream lace of exquisite pattern combined with flesh-color chiffon—blouses especially pretty for informal dances or dinner parties. Several styles—each a delightful gift. It isn't often possible to find blouses of this quality for so little as $3.95.

Christmas APRONS at $1.00

—Picturesque bungalow style in colored and fancy crepes—something the housewife will thoroughly appreciate.

WHITE APRONS, 25c to $2.50—for chafing dish parties, sewing or for the maid. Wonderful variety—all pretty.

Silk Petticoats, $5.00

—The "Klosfit"—the petticoat famous for its perfect fit and cleverly designed styles. A wealth of colors and shades for street or evening wear—and the price of this "famous make" petticoats only $5.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Exclusive Jewelry Novelties | $10

—A Great Rousing Holiday Economy Event



—One of the most important underprice jewelry events of the holidays—the remainders of $11.50 to $15.00 and even $20.00 lines that have become depleted during early Christmas shopping, all grouped into one lot at $10.00. Included are—

—Handsome La Vallieres.

—Plain and Novelty Mesh Bags.

—Vanity Cases, in smartest models.

—Bracelets, Lockets, etc.—$10 each.

$6.95 to $10 Vanity Cases Mesh Bags and La Vallieres. $5.00

—So many different kinds that we haven't space to describe them—choose your jewelry gifts from among them and save.

—Our holiday Sale of gold jewelry at $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00 continues—wonder values in every lot. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Sale Sewing Baskets and Cases



—Needle cases, sewing cases, sewing rolls and sewing baskets imported direct from their European makers and the very best products of European handicraft. One, two or a few of a kind—

—$6.50 to $13.50 Sewing Sets, $5.00

—$3.00 to $5.00 Sewing Sets, $2.50

—$1.50 to $2.50 Sewing Sets, $1.25

—A great variety of most attractive designs in English wicker, leatherette, leather, etc. The gift ideal for the woman who sews. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

As usual Hamburger's first to show—

Advance Styles in Spring Millinery



—The vogue of the tailored effect is predicted—in suits, and even in blouses. Naturally millinery follows the apparel vogue, and these chic advance style models give the first intimation to what degree it will be carried out.

Prices Range from $10.00 to $13.75

—White broadcloth—which one always associates with tailored apparel—is shown as a crown and upper brim in one model. It is very striking. Satin, French crepe and silks also play an important part in the construction of others. Leghorn and Milan braids are used in medium and large sailors, in white, beige, navy and the brighter colors. You will want to be first to wear one.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Red Cedar Chests, $15.00

—As lasting a reminder of the giver, as the delicate fragrance of its cedar stock. Well made and attractively finished, in plain style, absolutely moth, dust and damp proof. Size 18x43 inches, stands 19 inches high.

—Also Plain and Ornamental Chests, $12.50 to $35.00.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)



Broadway, Eighth and

Home 10963.
Broadway 1168.

Los A—Santa Claus' Headquarters

Fragrant as the winds of this Western Land!

Anita Perfume, $2.00 oz.

—The very latest delight, "California Bouquet"—one ounce in a cut glass bottle daintily boxed. Olive Gray says of it in The Times: "It embodies, or rather inspirits, the fragrance of our own southern flowers."

Other popular odors, 25c to $5.00.

Perfume Atomizers at $1.00—Of best cut glass with dependable rubber bulb—just a dollar. **Other Atomizers, 50c to $5.**

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Table Favors and Decorations



—Novelties and merry-makers that will add much to the Christmas festivities, for instance:
—Novelties for the Tree or Table Decoration, 5c to 25c.
—Pine Clusters with cones, holly clusters, 5c.
—Bunch Oak Leaves, 25c. —Xmas Trees, 5c to 35c.
—Poinsettia Wreathers, $1.00. Santa in Red Coat, 10c to $1
—Visit Bungalow Beautiful and see the "Christmas Table" correctly set and decorated with holiday favors.

(Hamburger's Dept. Table Favors—Third Floor)

...ll parcels—hints that will make your Christmas

...ences for Christmas Shoppers

...ay sales, with holiday merchandise arranged in systematic order to

...ventilating system which changes the air throughout the store every

...mother may leave the little ones in care of an experienced nurse and ...shopping unhurried and rest assured of baby's welfare.

...—Main Floor. —Free telephone. Pure drinking water.
...for resting. —Arrow Theater—moving pictures, 5c.
...comfortable chairs. —Cafe Beautiful, service a la carte.
—Gift booths of a thousand gifts.

...en added to our already great elevator capacity—a capacity of 10,000 ...ons service from the Main Floor to the Second Floor of gift booths.

...FOURTH FLOOR

...Countless thousands of the latest European and American ...ys—and all at popular prices.

A Wonderful, Magical Trip

...There is nothing that a child more enjoys than a Christmas trip ...through the Great White Store's Toyland and Delidom. Thousands ...of joyful happy kiddies have already enjoyed this pleasing experience. We want them to come again and again and to bring their little friends and all the rest of the family.



Doll's Jewelry Sets, 25c — imported by Hamburger's from Paris.

Doll's Opera Glasses, 35c—made of bone and containing two pictures.

...Paint Boxes, $1.50—containing a fine assortment of excellent paints.



...Music Boxes, 40c—kinds that really play; round in shape and nickel plated.

...Mechanical Autos, $1.50 — attractive, ...sturdy limousines with strong springs.

...Steam Engines, $1.25—upright style with good steel boiler and whistle.



China Tea Sets, 65c—for the little girls' tea party; nicely decorated.

Fish Ponds, 50c—this well-known game imported by us direct from Europe.

...Autos, 9c to $1.25.
...Bath, 10c to $1.00.
...Gloves, 25c to $5.00.
...Mitts, 25c to $6.00.
...Skates, 25c to $3.00.
...Footballs, $1.25 to $5.00.
...Caps, $1.00 to $5.00.
...Gloves, $1.50 to $5.00.
...Floor)



Xmas Handkerchiefs

—They're the wonder of Christmas shopping crowds — the many kinds, the novelties and staples at popular prices.



—One hundred feet of display room in one place and separate booths in other places—each filled with handkerchiefs from Ireland, Switzerland, far-off Armenia and other famous 'kerchief-making places. Real linen handkerchiefs at 5c each to those of Point lace at $35 and at every in-between price. Shop here for Christmas handkerchiefs.

"Angelus" 'Kerchiefs 3 in a Box, $1.00

—Of fine linen elaborately embroidered; an entirely new assortment of designs. A gift hint worth remembering.

"Poinsetta" 'Kerchiefs 3 in a Box, 50c

—An economical yet acceptable gift—a box of "Poinsetta" 'Kerchiefs. Of linen prettily embroidered—3 for 50c.

1000 Imported 'Kerchiefs, 25c ea.

—Odd numbers and lines—some slightly rumpled from display. Of fine linen, Swiss and nainsook exquisitely embroidered, scalloped or hemmed—duplicates of which sold for 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and even as high as $1.50. Tomorrow all will be in one lot at one price, 25c each.

Children's Christmas 'Kerchiefs

—Worlds of them! At least it seems so to those who see the scores of plain and quaintly decorated lines we are showing just for children.

Children's Boxed 'Kerchiefs—3 in Box 25c

—A new series prettily boxed. In addition there are 12 shadowgraph cards showing kiddies how to make animal shadow pictures on a screen. Lots o' fun.

Dutch 'Kerchiefs, 3 for 20c—in pretty box. Handkerchiefs with colored borders and Dutch pictures in oil in corners.

Linen 'Kerchiefs, 3 for 50c—high-grade handkerchiefs for little men and little women. Of sheer, fine linen; hand-drawn hems and initialed.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

$10.00 Silk Umbrellas, $6.75

—Our entire Christmas stock repriced after a week's selling from $10 to $6.75. Put "Umbrellas" on your Christmas shopping list for tomorrow.

—One or two of a style—that's our reason. Their covers are of the finest oil-boiled water-proof silk; handles are decorated with sterling silver—many hand-chased. Styles for men and women—$6.75.

Other Umbrellas guaranteed rainproof at prices as low as $1.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Marabou Ruffs and Neckpieces $5.00



—Boas and muffs—a limited number from broken lines, tomorrow at $5.00. Their duplicates sold for $7.50 to $12.

Fans—from Vienna with silk spangles and jewels which the Austrians know how to design and make so artistically. These $1.50 to $15.00. Other fans as low as $1.00—very pretty they are too.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

$15 to $25 Tunics Plauen Lace Models at $9.50

—Only 20 of them—tunics, coats and blouses in Baby Irish and venise effects; odd pieces repriced to $9.50 for quick disposal Monday.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

French Ivory Brushes, $4

—It's the dainty whiteness and luxuriousness of French ivory that makes it such an irresistible gift for the home. French ivory hair brushes with 13 rows of the finest bristles imbedded in solid back—price $4.00.

French Ivory Dressing Combs, 50c—with all coarse or coarse-and-fine teeth.

—Also a variety of French ivory Gift pieces, at low prices.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

$25.00 to $30.00 Coats, $15.00

Christmas Furs Fur-lined Coats

—The coats—made in Germany by "Mannheimer" are most cleverly designed. Styles are for motor, street and dress wear—and are priced $39.50 to $49.00.

—Several surplus groups bought from leading makers at practically our own price.



—They were a bit late in reaching us, so you will find them priced lower than would have been the case two weeks ago.

Fur Sets

The most sensible of all Xmas Gifts!

—Handsome sets and separate pieces in all fashionable furs—for which specialty shops would ask fancy prices. In fact, their pricing is a matter of comment among Christmas shoppers. Good news, this—for furs are among the most acceptable of all Christmas gifts.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)



—If there's a coat to be bought for mother or daughter, or a friend is to be remembered with one at Christmas time, buy it tomorrow while the assortment of styles is so complete.

Coats for Street, Motor and Evening Wear

—The fine texture of the broadcloth, zibeline, mixtures; the handsome linings—which in most instances are throughout; the handsome fur and other rich trimmings all tend to place them among coats of the better kind. And they are. Had we paid regulation prices for them, tomorrow you'd pay no less than $25.00 for any coat in the lot. Some would have been marked $27.50, but the majority would bear $30.00 price tags — and they're only $15.00.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

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...ear at 25c

...Swiss chemi... pretty

Women's P. K. KID GLOVES. 90c

—Purchased months ago, 'way before the war raised the prices. Of soft pliable skins with one clasp at wrist, and in white and black; all sizes.

...men's Silk Stockings at 95c

—Bought under advantageous conditions. Of a heavy quality of pure black silk with colored silk tops. Reinforced at wearing points and packed in an attractive Christmas box.

Women's Sweaters at $3.50

—Here is an attractive sample line offered at a price we should ordinarily have to pay for them ourselves. In the popular ruff-neck style, all wool, and choice of oxford, cardinal, brown and white; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

$2.95 for Silk Petticoats

—In all wanted shades and guaranteed—excepting bottom ruffle—for 6 months.

$3.89 for Silk Kimonos

—Of all silk messaline in pretty designs. The popular empire style; all sizes.

Boys' Play Suits $1, $1.50 and $2 Lines 49c



—A limited special purchase—only enough for 150 lucky little boys—shop early. Indian suits, cowboy suits, soldier suits with cap, policeman suits with helmet, and fireman suits with red helmets; not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes 4 to 14 years in the lot.

—4-in-hand Silk Ties, 21c.
—Silk Windsors, plaids and plain, 25c.
—Indian Suits, 89c.
—Ruff-neck Sweaters, $1.48.
—Warm Wool Caps, 25c.
—Newest Wash Suits, 79c.
—Sturdy Gauntlet Gloves, 49c.
—Children's Coveralls, 65c.
—Boys' Blouses, 29c.
—Boys' Norfolk Suits, $2.95.

Fine Silver-Plated Casseroles $2.00



—A gift of excellence for the home—these beautiful casseroles just received in time for tomorrow's Christmas throngs. In attractive pierced-design holder, with Guernsey lining and cover; in oval shape, 7-inch size. Also—

—Round & Oval Casseroles, 8 in. size, $2.50.
—Round & Oval Casseroles, 9 in. size, $3.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Quadruple Silver-plated Sandwich Plates $1.50

—In handsome pierced designs, copies of much more expensive ware, that will delight the housewife. They're wonderfully low priced at $1.50. Include one among your gift purchases tomorrow. Other suggestions:



—Marmalade Jars, $1.50.
—Bread Trays, $2.00 to $4.95.
—Fruit Bowls, $2.50 to $4.95.
—Baking Dishes, $5.00.
—Sterling Deposit Sugar and Cream Sets, a variety at 75c.

—Our complete lines of the well-known and guaranteed makes of table silverware, offers a most attractive variety for gift choosing, including the famous 1847 Rogers Bros. and 1835 R. Wallace & Sons silverware.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Bronzes, Statuary, Pottery Pictures—Gifts Artistic

—Gifts that carry with them the inspiration of master artists. Gifts unusual, different and unique!—

—Venus de Milo in Plaster, 95c.
—Pharoes Horses, plaque in plaster, 75c.
—Dresden China Figures at $7.50 to $25.00.
—Damascus Pottery, various novelties, $2.50 to $10
—Antique Plaques from shops of Paris, $2.75 to $5
—China with Sterling Silver Deposit, $4.50 to $10.
—Wedgewood Plaques, artistically framed, $10.
—Leather Desk Pads for Women or Gentlemen, $3.75.
—Travelers' Portfolios for writing material, $6 to $10.
—Scissors and Paper Knife in Case, $2, $2.50 and $2.75.



Price $1.50

Framed Pictures $1.25

—For the nursery; 8x9 inch white frames, colored flowers on corner.

FRAMED PICTURES, $3.95—dull gold-finish frames, hand-colored; size 16x20 inches.

OIL PAINTINGS, $5.75—landscapes, views, 7x13 inches in 3-inch gold-finish frames.

STAND MIRRORS, $3.50 — in gold-finish with colored flower design on frame, size 7x9 inches.

SERVING TRAYS, $1.00 to $2.50.



Price $12.50

(Hamburger's — Third Floor — Monday)

Bronze Bust Shakespeare $12.50

—Various Bronze Figures, 12-inch, $2.00.
—Plaster Busts, Musicians, Poets and Writers, $1.45.
—Porcelain Head Plaques, $1.25.
—Eassan Pottery, $2.25 to $40.00.
—Austrian Glazed Pottery, $1.00 to $25.00.
—French Bronze Jewel Boxes, painting on lid, $5 to $10.
—Terra Cotta Jardinieres, $9.00 to $15.00.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Not a Home Left to Visit.

"So Love returned, when twilight fell,
And found his flower dying—dead;
The queenly rose he loved so well
Lay in his arms with drooping head.
Ah, Love! she cried, thy kisses burn;
If Love once flies, he may return—
no more."

Many a well-meaning young man wears out his welcome with the girls by failing to keep his appointments on the evenings they are expecting him to call. He thinks any old excuse will satisfy the young ladies, but he soon wakes up to the fact that girls might be fooled once or twice but after that they sum him up for just what he is—a free lance, to whom one girl is quite as attractive as another.

He soon finds that these girls to whom he comes with a patched-up apology are not home. Of course this state of affairs brings him to a realization of his fault, but it is too late to mend matters.

Most men hold the keys to their own popularity. It is for them to use it wisely or to abuse the privilege. When he knows he is at fault, instead of saying, "What is the use?" he should write a note, frankly acknowledging his error and humbly sue for pardon.

Where he would find one girl resentful and unwilling to be friends with him, he would come across many others who would be willing to meet the situation half way and give him another chance. The young man may not be so much at fault after all. One or two visits may have sufficed to show him that the girl has taken too much of a fancy to him; a fact which he deems wisest and best to discourage. Again, he may infer that he may be led on merely to pique some lover who is off the track and to snow him that there are plenty of other beaux she can get. In a case of this kind a man is certainly justified in absenting himself on reasonable grounds.

Even the most fickle of men does not relish playing second fiddle. He may be too honest to lead a girl on to hope when he knows that there is every chance against his being able to support a wife, especially if the girl is hinting about many of her friends marrying on short acquaintance. No man likes to have a girl force the situation in that matter. It is not to be wondered that a man is sometimes frightened away when he has just begun to take an interest in the young lady. There has been no time for his esteem for her to grow into a warmer sentiment. He knows that on one or two calls she could not have developed a sincere, deep liking for him.

Then, again, there are girls who do not hold a man's interest very long. They talk upon frivolous subjects, or get up learned discourses that take too much brain work to follow. A man who has listened to subjects of these kinds which do not interest him in the least takes his hat and his departure as soon as he can find a lull in the conversation. In small towns, a young man soon runs through the list of places to visit. If he is not in love with any girl, he takes the situation in good part, and thanks his stars that there is not a home which he is obliged to visit.

Miss Libbey's replies to your letters. Correct name and address must be given, not to print, but to insure attention. Use ink. Write on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libbey, 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wants More Than Two Years to Make up His Mind.

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl of 20 years. Two years ago I met a man. I have learned to love him. I think life useless without him. He is the only one I love. He is of good character and very kindhearted. Months ago he told friends no one else would get me. I have had hopes of his proposing to me, but he hasn't yet. He showed signs of loving me; always enjoys himself when he comes over. He has never taken me out, but comes as often as possible. I'm quite positive he has no other girl that keeps him from my company. He is a real good man, as good as can be found, and also has a good position. He is 28 years old. Please advise me what to do. I'm sure he loves me, but something seems to keep him back. J.

A man of that age who comes a-wooing should know his own mind after taking up your valuable time so long. Nothing could keep him back if he cared for you as he should. It is time he proposed or quit his visits, giving some other suitor a chance.

Parents Forbid Corresponding.

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl of 18, love a boy of 17. We have corresponded for some time. Both parents object. I wrote a letter to his office. The mailman told his father of his receiving mail from a young lady at his office. He told me that we will have to cut off corresponding. What shall I do? I love him so. How can I get to see him if both parents object? B. H.

You are both too young and your parents' wishes should be regarded when the youth comes out and tells you to cease corresponding. Time enough to love later on. An office is not the right place to send love letters. His time there is for business only.

THE UNCHLOROFORMED.

Addison Heath, 84 years of age, of Tyringham, Mass., is believed to be the oldest sportsman in the State who has brought down a deer during this season.

Believed to be the oldest man who ever applied for a marriage license in Georgia, Samuel W. Alberton, 94 years old, was married at Dalton last month to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, whose age is unknown, as the family Bible was burned during the war between the States.

For the thirty-eighth time Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 90 years old, of Trenton, N. J., has started across the Atlantic Ocean, from Philadelphia on the steamer Haverford and will land at Queenstown, from which place she will go to her old home in Yaughan county, Ireland. Mrs. Sullivan divides her time between the homes of her grandchildren in Trenton and Ireland.

Mrs. Charlotte Kreinhagen, who lives in the White Creek German settlement, southwest of Columbus, Ind., has celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. The occasion was made a gala one by the people of the neighborhood. An outdoor picnic was held in Mrs. Kreinhagen's honor. She was born in Germany, but came to this country when a young girl. She has lived in the White Creek neighborhood seventy years.

William P. Catt, who recently celebrated his eighty-third anniversary at his home in Greenfield, Ind., has a record out of the ordinary. He is the father of eighteen children, among them six twins. He has 134 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Catt was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. B, Ninety-ninth Indiana Infantry.

Unusual Value



SALE!



Six sales items from our women's department on the third floor. Each one will find a ready welcome for personal use—each will be found suitable as a gift.
The prices quoted are in each case reduced —reductions of the better than ordinary kind

Petticoats . . . $2.95

An inspection of these serviceable petticoats will convince one of the decided savings possible. All leading winter colors. In messalines and all jersey. Some in this lot have been priced as high as $6.50.

Waists $1.95

A group of waists comprising five hundred exclusive styles priced formerly at $3.50, $5 and $6.50. In organdie, voile, batiste and marquisette. Two other groups of smart models in silks, crepes, satin and other fabrics at special $3.95 and $4.95.

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A Nameless City.

Of all the old-world cities, some hill-set,
Some circled by the sea's blue amulet,
Out of them all one stands forth, clear and lonely,
A nameless place glimpsed for an instant only,
Swift vision of the rail's unwinding scroll,
Revealed, concealed, etched against sunset light
(The amethyst flaming of a Spanish night,)
It seemed miraculously limned by some great architect soul,
A bubble of dome on an extravagant height,
Roofs, palms and parapet massed to a molten whole
That climbed and glittered upward to their goal
Until the rushing train swept it from sight.

—[Florence Wilkinson.

For the Relief Fund.

Under the caption, "Rotten Methods of Publicity," Charles H. Caffin complains bitterly in the New York American of the manner in which the exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculptures which the artists held for the Red Cross Fund was exploited in the advance material sent out by the "press department" of the artists.

He quotes at length from the circular sent him, which asserts that "everything is being made ready for the opening of what promises to be the greatest art exposition ever held, not only in New York, but in America."

"The above quotation," the noted critic declares, "regarded as a statement, is false; considered as a prophecy, it is ignorant and foolish bombast. The only possible way of achieving 'the greatest art exposition' would be through the co-operation of collectors, and then, of course, the exhibits would not be for sale. In fact, this employment of the press agent is symptomatic of the rank commercialism that is possessing art today."

Have we in Los Angeles sinned in somewhat the same way in making the announcements of the exhibition which opened last Monday in the Blanchard gallery? I hope not—I think not. Of course, I haven't seen all the papers, but I'm inclined to believe that they kept within conservative and dignified limits.

Having made no rush and impossible promises, we may now confidently declare that the exhibition for the relief fund for European artists has not fallen short of our expectations. The painters and sculptors responded to the call with their usual fine generosity. All sent in good works, truly representative of their talents, though generally of small size. Some of them thought the request was for sketches, and so sent these instead of more elaborated pictures. But they are excellent sketches, and well worth possessing by art lovers.

The contributions number up to a hundred, possibly higher. Landscapes, of course, preponderate, as they always do in California exhibitions. This is essentially a landscape country, outdoor nature offering attractions not to be resisted. But there are a number of good figure studies in painting, and naturally all the sculptures are heads or figures, and it is of all these I wish to make brief mention this week. The landscapists cannot complain of neglect if I politely ask them to wait a week—they have their innings almost all the time.

Julia Bracken Wendt contributed a beautiful child portrait in high relief and a fine photograph of her fountain, the nymph mirroring herself in the water; Edna Scofield, a pretty conceit, also in high relief, an eager, smiling child—"May I Come In?" Carlo Romanelli, his elfish child's head in the round; Andrew Björman, a figurine of much charm.

Two interesting portrait heads in colored chalks by Hamilton Wolf are shown, while the artist's father, the famous American wood engraver, Henry Wolf, sends one of his best efforts, "Miss Cadwallader." Henrietta Shore has a child holding a doll; Hanson Puthuff, an interesting study of a girl in a red chair; Harry Lewis Bailey, a white cat in a kitchen interior, loosely and interestingly handled. Bailey also sends several of his well-studied horses.

A notable contribution is John Rich's study of two girls in a room, full of subtle color and truthful rendering of interior shadows; Rich also sends a small study of a girl in white. A really noble picture is Helena Dunlap's interior of Rheims cathedral, with several devout figures in the beautiful, colorful gloom.

J. W. Cannon has a paint-nude (if the term is allowable,) a reclining Armenian in a yellow turban and pale purple trousers; Antonia Malvill, a sympathetic study of a child's head; Karl Yens, a mother and child painted in the green out-of-doors; Walter L. Cheever, well-painted fish on a platter; Charles Percy Austin, a landscape in which the figures are not prominent; William Lees Judson, also a landscape with small figures.

Water Colors by Karl Yens.

Seventy or eighty water color sketches that are a source of delight are being shown at the Royar gallery. They are by Karl Yens.

They are all small. Yens is not at his best in big pictures, and seldom at his best in oil, but when he comes down to a few square inches and uses water colors he is one of the most charming painters I know of.

This charm lies in many things—in his superabundant knowledge and in the beauty of his color, but mainly, I think, in the happy spontaneity of his execution, which keeps eager pace with his impression. You know that Yens was happy when he sat down and painted one of these pictures—whether his delectable "bit" happened to be found by the sea shore, or in the mountains, or in his own back yard—which is one of the most picturesque back yards in the world, by the way, situate on a beautiful slope above the Arroyo Seco.

For Yens, everything in the wide universe contains the potential possibilities of a picture. Which is only saying, after all, that he is an artist to his finger tips, that he is interested in the visual (and even the spiritual) aspects of every object in nature; and that he itches to express what he sees and feels. That's all an artist is—a man hungering and thirsting, day and night for self-expression. Do you wonder that such a phenomenon as an artist sometimes strikes us as being delightfully and absurdly egotistic? You you understand, now, our absorbing interest in him? He is like an inquiring child, and you can't "down" him. Therefore, unsuppressed, he keeps on forever asking questions, and we keep on listening to Dame Nature's answers.

The vivid pleasure we feel in Karl Yens's little pictures is the same pleasure that he himself felt when his questions were answered. And the answers are true, every one of them. You know that, even though now and again (very often, in fact,) you discover little errors in the grammar of art. If grammar stands in the way, so much the worse for grammar—when such beautifully important things are waiting to be uttered. For the things Yens says are beautiful, and they are important, and we rejoice that he makes no fatal hesitations for the exact word. Delays are often dangerous—more dangerous for the painter than for any one else—for the things he is after flit by on fleet fairy pinions.

Not every artist—not always even the greatest—can hand on the joy of the creator, the discoverer, to the beholder. Karl Yens can, and does—in the gray "Atlantic Shore" and the sunlit "Pacific Ocean," in the brightness of "A Sketching Trip," in the mystery he feels "Before the Storm," in the play of life and color in "San Pedro Harbor," in the loveliness of "The Evening Hour," in the rich somberness of "A Glimpse of Mount Wilson," in the yellow-green of a sunlit bank in spring.

But enumeration, even of the most patient, cannot project before you eighty pictures. Go and see them all for yourselves—and I warrant you will enjoy them.



"Spanish Lace," by Walter L. Cheever.

Pictures by Miss Shore.

A dozen pictures by Henrietta M. Shore make up the one-man show at Exposition Park for the last two weeks in December.

I have had occasion to speak before, at considerable length, of many of these paintings from the brush of Miss Shore, whose energetic art expression is always interesting, even though the results are not invariably appealing or beautiful.

This artist's point of view is not mine—and for this reason I am in duty bound to treat her with the greater consideration. If the advantage is hers, I must try to make it mine. If I cannot keep pace with her "progressiveness," does she move too fast, or am I too slow?

The fine vitality of these pictures is not to be denied. Their "aliveness" assails you as soon as you enter the gallery, though you are many feet away from them, and their challenge holds you. If Miss Shore has sacrificed many lovely things for this feeling of life (and I think she has,) she undoubtedly knew what she was about and was fully prepared to run the risk.

That risk was great, and she did not always escape. She chose what seemed to her the most "interesting" side of her sitters, no doubt, and by dwelling too insistently on that she occasionally made it a trifle grotesque. Women may be weird (they have tremendous possibilities in many directions,) but they are not often as weird as the strange young woman with the two black cats. Children have undercurrents of pathos, but they are seldom as woebegone as the little boys and girls Miss Shores has probed into. Even the boy with a balloon, "Ready for Play," forsooth, has a forced smile, and the "Child in White" is positively tragic in her unhappiness, though apparently she has just been handed a mug of bread and milk. (I say "apparently," because Miss Shore's details are often decidedly impressionistic.)

Miss Shore handles blacks superbly—as Whistler handled them—and her grays are sometimes equally beautiful. But her bright colors are too bright to be true. They have no gradations, no undertones, no subtleties. They hit you so hard that they make you gasp.

An interesting and beautiful portrait, dignified and full of character, is that of a woman in black, and charming is that of a little girl in a dull green velvet gown which exposes one rounded shoulder.

One of the most fascinating of the pictures is "On the Cliffs," three tragic figures of women who are looking out at sea on a stormy day. The grays of sea and sky and shore are handled with distinction. But—I wish I could omit this word—the cliff is dwarfed to a little rocky platform by the size of the figures. Yet somehow, the picture is wonderfuly dramatic despite its incongruity. Which shows that Miss Shore is a painter of power.

December Art Journals.

Robert Henri contributes the leading article, as well as the cover illustration, to the December number of Arts and Decoration. The artist puts forward what he thinks is an ideal exhibition scheme, the official one, he declares, being a failure. The interesting article is accompanied by five of the portraits of "types" that Henri painted last summer at La Jolla, one of which, "The Beach Hat," was first published in Art and Artists.

E. H. Blashfield writes of "Mural Painting in America;" Harold Donaldson Eberlein, of "Early American Decorative Needlecraft;" C. Matlack Price, of "An Architectural Legacy from Spain"—our California homes; Jeannette Norton Young, of "Spanish Wood Carving;" Guy Pene Dubois, of "Exhibitions in the Galleries."



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... things cost men very ... they mean so much to a ... fresh nice attention is ... the wife singing about ... after she has washed the ... and she will awaken ... morning with the ... to prepare an elaborate ... before departing with an ... for a fresh day of en...

...men do not always re... encourage their wives ... these useful women go ... the burdens of gov... of business on their deli... To do so might take ... from their pleasure-seek... minutes now and then, ... it would pay in dollars ... through the stimulation it ... the earning capacity of ...

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...of the J. M. Barrie is the ... of the most delightful ... years, called "The ... Look." It now appears ... of four little classics ... recently offered. The ... is "Pantaloon," which ... pantomime as one of ... features of last season's ... shows. We saw it here ... and it impressed ... as being rarely beauti... having a strangely sweet ... of humor and pathos. ... has anything so ten...

..."Twelve-Pound Look" is the ... to the book, which is ... hours." The story hard... to a play, yet I can imag... our greatest actresses be... star in it. Indeed, the ... now, although it has only ... in book form. Ethel ... has already used it as a ... the Orpheum circuit. In ... Miss Barrymore employed ... action with "Alice Sit by ... It is a wonder that some... chanical truth, has failed to ... cow's real esthetic intention. ... redemptive lines of her ... clothing one of our dear ... concessions in the odious ... his special idea, he has ... betrayed us.—[Atlantic Mon...

At State Normal.

The twenty-third annual ... the California Teachers' ... takes place at State Normal ... on December 23, 24 and 25. ... day, at 1:45 p.m., in Normal ... building. Douglas Donalson, ... art department in Manual Arts ... School, Los Angeles, will act as ... man. On this same day ... Maxwell, curator of the ... in Exposition Park, ... aims of the art museum. ... Schaeffer, member of the ... sent by our government to ... art and industrial education ... many, will speak on "The Art ... of Munich." There will be a ... sion by several well-known ... cators.

MEN AND EVENTS.

Columbia University has a ... who has been in its chemistry ... corridors for the record time of ... seven years. He has taken ... grees of LL. B., LL. M., J. ... A. M., and is earnestly ... the pursuit of others. Both ... to the halls of learning in ... without parallel, and in fact ... fact that he enjoys an income ... $5000, so long as he remains ... university.

R. M. Gilson, who was ... from Multnomah county, Or., to ... from one to five years in the ... tentiary for obtaining money ... false pretenses, went to the ... unattended. He was refused ... tance, as he had forgotten to bring ... commitment papers. He was ... return and get them and started ... Portland again, expressing ... the delay.

John Suits, who was a ... for county treasurer in ... county, O., made a return of ... smallest expense account ever ... corded by a candidate for office ... that county. Suits says he spent ... 3 cents for postal cards to ... friends that he was running ... office.

Lloyd Bletner, right end of the ... Union College football team of ... linton, O., probably holds the ... record. He kicked his thirty-... consecutive goal following touch... Iowa, including two on Thanksgiving ... Day, and did not miss a try for the ... season.

Louis Daniel, a member of the ... ado county, N. D., came to town ... to herd his cattle. His ... automobile enables him to cover ... much ground as could be covered ... two men on horses.

Willis E. James of Baltimore, ... owns a plow, which has been ... down from his great-grandfather ... has been all the time on one of ... farms now owned by Mr. James ... least 125 years.

Oliver H. Roth of Cincinnati ... has a Jewish shekel in his ... which is believed to be more ... 2000 years old. The coin is of ... Maccabean period and was ... minted some time between 135 ... 105 B.C.

Joseph Caruseny of Wooster ... stripped and swam out into the ... several hundred feet from the ... at Camp Beach for a few ... he had shot. He said that he ... not see a good shot go to ...

Sportsmen of Manchester, ... ing of the sensational killing ... duck by L. W. Ryder of that ... Ryder had followed the bird ... within firing distance. But ... ore firing, the deer turned on ... and in spite of Ryder's ... at the deer, the shots missed ... and Ryder sought refuge in a ... When he fired again, the ... brought down the 200-pound ...

Maj.-Gen. Frederick ... When Maj.-Gen. ... is two months' leave to ... command of the troops in ... preceding Brig.-Gen. ... comes to Washington ... chief of staff.



Scenes from the Passion Play

At Oberammergau, to be shown at the Trinity Auditorium, starting Christmas eve.

she should, but if you sift it down to the bottom, all there is to it is that everybody is sincerely trying for pretty much the same things.

You cannot hate a man for being successful, although you may regret his incapacity to make the most of the opportunities for culture and unselfishness, which money might bring. There is no sense in encouraging wives to run away simply because their husbands are able to give them what every woman wants. Most women are exceedingly impatient of failure and, if they love a man after he fails, it is in spite of his failure and not on account of it.

This ruins the motive of Barrie's play as far as I am concerned. It also makes ridiculous John Galsworthy's play, called the "Fugitive."

"If a woman has the luck to have a rich husband and a comfortable home, she does not have to sit down and die breathing gold dust. If it is in her to study the big things, to learn the better way, and to live the big life, she has 10,000 times a better chance if she does not have to worry about bread and butter than if she did.

These playwrights may make us sentimentally sorry for a minute for the poor soul-starved rich, but any person in this world with a hungry mind and a taste for refinement may surround himself with anything required for development in spite of wealth. All they need is the disposition and they can go further and get there quicker if they are both rich and married.

Still, "The Twelve Pound Look" is a good play, because anything that Barrie does has the touch of the artist.

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In this play he puts in the mouth of poor Kate a speech of remarkable beauty and I am going to close by quoting it. She exclaims if he had only been a man, and when Sir Harry asks what she means by a man, she says, "Haven't you heard of them? They are something fine, and every woman is loath to admit to herself that her husband is not one. When she marries, even though she has been a very trivial person, there is in her some vague stirring toward a worthy life, as well as a fear of her capacity for evil. She knows her chance lies in him. If there is something good in him, what is good in her finds it, and they join forces against the baser parts. So I didn't give you up willingly, Harry. I invented all sorts of theories to explain you. Your hardness—I said it was a fine want of mawkishness. Your coarseness—I said it goes with strength. Your contempt for the weak—I called it virility. Your want of ideals was clear-sightedness. Your ignoble views of women—I tried to think them funny. Oh, I clung to you to save myself. But I had to let you go; you had only the one quality, Harry, success; you had it so strong that it swallowed all the others."

A Potato for Wireless.

[New York Herald:] Father Alfani, director of the Florence Observatory, thinks the invention of the priest, Domenico Argentieri, of a system to receive wireless messages without the use of poles or batteries is scientifically sound.

After war was declared the Italian government forced all private wireless stations, including that of the Florence Observatory, to discontinue. The next day Father Alfani got from Argentieri copies of official wireless messages which had been intercepted without a wireless installation.

"There are many ways to do this," Father Alfani explained. "One of the simplest utilizes the very elemental expedient of sticking two steel needles into a potato."

The Spread of Cholera.

[London Chronicle:] Cholera, the scourge which is making its appearance among the defeated Austrians, is one of the diseases for which medical science has not yet found a certain cure, though under modern treatment only one in five dies, as against three in five a few years ago. Dr. Koch discovered the bacillus of cholera in 1883. It is infectious, spreading by the mouth. A man may carry cholera germs on his clothing without harm, but once the infected clothing touches his food or drink the mischief begins. Usually cholera comes to Europe from the east, along the old caravan routes from Afghanistan and Persia to Russia.

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A DEBUTANTE'S LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.

Jerry dear: Of course, your letter was perfectly sweet and I shall keep it forever and ever. But, all the same, darling, do you really want to marry me, or is it just the Yuletide spirit exuberating? You know you are such a dear boy that I know you would do anything rather than break my heart—and I have been flirting with you rather outrageously lately.

And, then, I have a dreadful suspicion that the mater has successfully landed you for me. She long since made up her mind that you were one of the eligibles, personally, morally, financially. And she is such a clever old darling. Why, Jerry, old man, you would never have taken the slightest notice of me if she hadn't helped you!

Remember how she used to send you to find me when my partners did not bring me straight back after the dances? Remember how she used to confide in you that some debonnair villain would capture my youth and innocence if she did not watch out—and enlisted your manly help? Dear old mater, never let it be said that she has not done her full duty.

I suppose if I had been a good sport I should have dropped you a hint of timely warning. But I never could quite get around to it—it seemed so unmaidenly. And we modern girls have to make a point of being maidenly, otherwise no one would notice it. Then, too, you are rather a conceited sort of a Beau Brummel, and there were times when I regarded you as legitimate prey. But the conceit suits you, dear; it does some men, you know.

And now I don't in the least know whether I want to marry you or not. Tell me what to do, dear boy. Would you recommend me refusing you outright, with a mental reservation that if you asked me again six months hence I might feel differently? Or I suppose you would not like to be engaged for six months? We might draw up a little agreement to the effect that all presents be returned, all confidences respected and hearts restored to their rightful owners intact, reasonable wear and tear excepted, within six calendar months from date. I think that would be the safest. It is so much more respectable to break off an engagement than get a divorce. We could have a clause with option of renewal on a ninety-nine years' lease by mutual consent!

Of course, if I were a nice old-fashioned girl I'd just accept you anyway and break it off if I felt like it. But I am handicapped with a number of gentlemanly instincts. Oh, yes, dear, I'll admit the encouragement, but then that was irresistible. You are rather fascinating, you know.

Talking of weddings, the Bells have returned from their honeymoon and went out to their San Gabriel home on Friday. Just in time for a nice cosy Christmas. Gwen looks awfully sweet and pretty. She says it's so so hard to get used to being called Mrs.

Then there is that winsome Pauline Mahan, whom you admired so much last year. She has just returned from Ohio with her handsome father, and will stay all the winter. Perhaps you had better postpone decisions about me until you have seen her again.

Did you know the A. W. Brands were due back this week? They are going to stay at the Huntington this winter. You remember what wonderful parties they give, always something unique and very luxurious. He will play the Midwick golf team again this year. Such a good-looking twosome.

We are getting very excited about the polo. The first tournament comes off at the Midwick January 23, and several of those donnish eastern men have already arrived. There is J. Perry Beadlestone of the Coopers-town team, for instance. He is quite a golfer, too. And Thomas Le Boutiller has brought his dainty little wife along; they play golf together quite a lot. Beadlestone is going to play for the Coronado team until the rest of his men arrive.

Phila Miller made her formal debut this week—she had a perfectly sumptuous affair with a long string of the elect to act as assistant hostesses. She is probably going to be the belle of the Tournament of Roses ball, too, for which papa and mamma are to be largely responsible this year. Their Pasadena place was a radiant bower of American Beauty and Cecile Brunner roses and all the pretty girls were there—Daphne Drake, Helen Jones, Clara Watson, Dorothy Bailey, Katherine Johnstone, Aileen McCarthy and Elizabeth Sherk. You knew Elizabeth had become almost as adept at golf as she is at tennis, didn't you? She still handles her racquet with that boyish swing that is so fascinating.

Have you noticed what a vogue there is for childlike frolics? Both the Hotel Green and the Altadena Country Club are giving grown-up children's parties for Christmas week, no one allowed to look more than 12 years old. The Midwick had one a little while ago, too—it was good fun—and several individual hostesses have had similar affairs. I suppose it is a good idea for someone to keep alive the traditions of childhood, Santa Claus and Christmas trees and things like that—the children themselves are so supercilious about it all, and it's a pity to let old customs die out. Besides, it seems to do the old folks such a lot of good to shed their dignity for a spell and behave really badly. The pater makes a duck of a little boy blue and sucks his thumb adorably. Could you endure a father-in-law that sucks his thumb, Jerry dear?

It's jolly all the college girls and boys coming home this week—we shall, of course, have a round of gaiety. None of your children's parties for them, however. Mrs. Longstreet is going to entertain with one big affair at the Los Angeles Country Club the day after Christmas for that pretty niece of hers, Delight Shafer. She is so popular, several parties are being planned for her. Eleanor Banning and Louise Phillips will both be home and be the raison d'etre of various parties, of course.

There will be quite a number of big family parties this Christmas. The Banning-Patton-Le Moyne Wills contingent are having quite a large reunion, which will be entertained at the various homes throughout the holidays.

Isn't it wretched about them lovely beach houses? The storm has quite ruined the jolly Bulla house at Balboa, where we had so much fun this summer.

To come back to weddings, Jerry dear. No, this is somebody else's. But I know of such a ripping way of celebrating a wedding party. You know, the bride and bridegroom are often quite uninteresting—and even if they are ordinarily bright, they are apt to be decidedly dull at their own wedding party. So we hit upon the idea of having the party without the bride and groom—we had deputies, careless, conscience-free, lighthearted deputies for them, and it worked like a miracle. We weren't sure how they would feel about it, so we didn't tell the bridal pair, but had the comfortable sensation of doing our hospitable duty all the same.

It was quite the most satisfactory wedding party I ever attended. We had all the bridal decorations, favors, cake, champagne all complete, with toastmaster, et als. Bridegroom, impersonated by handsome, dashing, self-confident bachelor, responded wittily to the toast. A marked improvement right away, for who ever heard of a witty bridegroom? Charming, saucy, very experienced grass widow impersonated bride, made correctly shy, modest, entirely commendable speech which no real bride ever yet achieved. Bride's mother and father, best man, general company all played their parts with that comfortable absence of restraint which the bridal presence would have blighted! Oh, Jerry dear, I am positively anxious to get married to give them an opportunity of giving us a party just like that. No not just yet, dear.

Oh, dear, I forgot you did not approve of gossip. I shall have to write you dozens more letters like this and get you used to it.

Your irrepressible

DOLLY.

Bobrick, S. B. Bailey, E. H. Barmore, H. H. Clark, J. A. Chalmers, F. C. Collier, C. F. Fox, H. S. Cheney, J. P. Dupuy, J. M. Davis, T. Dack, W. H. Dukeman, F. C. De Lano, H. Deardorff, J. Dudley, J. Fisher, C. A. Funk, M. Fillmore, R. S. Field, Blow Grover, F. Griffis, C. Van Graham, F. Higgins, H. Hazard, Ralph Hagan, A. M. Hargie, A. J. Hermann, L. P. Hart, H. A. Hansen, H. Harrison, Frank Jay, T. A. Johnson, G. Jenkins, C. P. Johnson, F. Karr, H. Knight, C. Lloyd, C. B. McCollum, W. H. Mayne, D. K. McPhearson, C. L. McDonald, J. McAllister, C. C. Maxon, A. Mortenson, C. C. Muncey, H. J. Martin, J. Morton, S. D. Porter, G. W. Porter, G. H. Rector, B. A. Rhodes, C. F. Schader, L. W. Snow, A. Spinks, M. Steifel, B. Starr, F. L. Stitt, S. W. Strong, A. H. Stutsman, A. J. Sherer, M. M. Symes, J. C. Shoebottom, W. C. Thornton, F. Van Horn, H. Van Horn A. S. Vavra, C. B. Van Vorst, C. E. Wenzel, W. A. White, M. R. Wood, G. W. Walker, W. S. Young, S. Yelas, S. L. Grover, H. H. Sanford and the Misses Catherine Cook, Grace De Lano, Sallie R. Smith, Eva M. Todd, Sadie Van Horn and Wynifred Maxon.

Recent Wedding.

Miss Wilma Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hale of No. 4908 Pasadena avenue, was married recently to Watt Goodwin Hill of Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Edith Hale was bridesmaid to her sister, while Harold W. Riley served as best man to the groom. The home was beautiful with decorations of pink and white roses and carnations. Mrs. Jules Stamm played the wedding march, accompanied by her husband on the violin. The bride was gowned in, a delicate shade of wistaria satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. A wedding supper was served to sixty relatives and intimate friends following the ceremony.



THE WEEK.

PARTIES, RECEPTIONS, DINNERS, WEDDINGS AND THE LIKE.

THE Bryson last evening was the scene of a brilliant party given for two popular brides-elect, Miss Rosaline Merritt of Pasadena, who is engaged to Paul E. Haupt, and Miss Agnes Whittaker, who is to marry Clyde Martin, by Miss Edith Runyon. The affair was in the form of a masquerade supper, and 165 guests enjoyed the charming occasion. The reception-rooms were lovely with the feature decoration of Japanese silk lanterns in which several hundred were used, and masses of large different-colored chrysanthemums banked about the walls. The supper-room was made into a tropical garden by the use of potted plants and ferns.

Many other delightful affairs have been given recently for the two young women, including several given for Miss Merritt in Pasadena.

Those who assisted the hostess include Mrs. Hulett Clinton Merritt, Jr., Mrs. Estelle Johnson Ryan, Miss Pansy Whittaker, Miss Cora Kennis, Miss Dilla Burke, the Misses Marguerita and Carolyne Winston, Miss Barbara Scoville, Miss Kathleen Tottenham and Miss Louise Updegraff and Miss Gretchen Herig.

Dancing Party.

In response to invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood Wise for a dancing party Thursday evening at the Bryson, 200 guests responded and enjoyed the delightful pleasure of the evening. The rooms were beautiful with masses of pink carnations and the new dances were much in evidence. Assisting Mrs. Wise were Mrs. William H. Millspaugh and Miss Willie McClelland.

New Year's Eve Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Paul of Sycamore avenue, Hollywood, are giving a smart dinner New Year's eve of twelve covers at Beverly Hills Hotel. The table will be centered with a huge bed of ferns from which many large poinsettias will extend and many kinds of unique Christmas tokens will be used as favors. Dancing is to follow the dinner.

Handsome Bridge Luncheon.

Delightfully cheerful with holly berries and foliage was the attractive home of Mrs. George W. Maxon, No. 1144 Lake street, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained with a smart bridge luncheon. Small tables were used for the handsomely-appointed six-course bridge luncheon. Centering each was a miniature Christmas tree, prettily decorated, and place favors were red baskets filled with bonbons, the handles tied with perky bows of red tulle. Red monogramed cards marked covers. In the auction games that followed, Mmes. Morehouse, Rector and Mayne achieved high scores with accompanying prizes.

Assisting ladies included Mrs. William A. Morehouse, Mrs. Lucius L. Vogel, Mrs. Lulu B. Palmer, Mrs. John C. Cline and Mrs. John L. De Laittre. Other invited guests were Mmes. Charles Anderson, C. Benbrook, A. C. Barnett, H. Clay Breeden, E. J. Brent, J. C. Brown, C. A. Buenas Amigas Club, of which she is a valued member. The guests were seated at two large tables, aglow with prettily-decorated Christmas trees. Individual candles of red aided in developing the brilliant color motif. Holly wreaths and Christmas bells were in evidence about the rooms. Following luncheon, as is their custom, an exchange of Christmas gifts was made, each member drawing a number from the Christmas pie. Chat and needlework for the Children's Hospital employed the afternoon, during which time the hostess, who has just returned with her husband from a trip around the world of a year, told of her experiences in war-stricken Europe. Members present included Mrs. A. P. Wills, Mrs. M. A. Baird, Mrs. S. L. Bean, Mrs. H. S. Botsford, Mrs. C. N. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Carlisle, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. H. Cogswell, Mrs. Cora Couch, Mrs. S. G. Couch, Mrs. R. F. Dunlap, Mrs. C. H. Fayram, Mrs. E. Gump, Mrs. E. M. Hills, Mrs. I. M. Huntsberger, Mrs. G. R. Murdock, Mrs. A. J. C. Sannier, Mrs. E. R. Osborne, Mrs. C. A. Parmelee, Mrs. H. L. Schoeller, Mrs. R. R. Tilden, Mrs. T. T. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Whittington, Mrs. B. Van Cleave, Mrs. E. R. Bean, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Alexander Burrus, Mrs. A. H. Flower, and special guests were Mrs. Walter D. Sanborn, Mrs. A. D. Osborn and Mrs. Isabelle Grant.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith Bell of No. 914 St. Andrews place entertained with a smart dinner party quite recently. The living-room was tastefully decorated in potted plants and baskets of enchantress carnations. The color scheme in the dining-room was yellow. A French basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums served as an artistic centerpiece for the table, with satin streamers of yellow ribbon. Silver candlesticks shaded by dainty yellow shades cast golden glow over the table which held covers for ten. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, this being the first of the series of dinner dance parties to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Bell during the winter.

New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malcom will be at home Tuesday in a new home at No. 467 North Serrano avenue. Mrs. Malcom is a young matron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Behymer of No. 622 Carondelet street. For four years they have been inmates of the Behymer home; the pride of the household is Roy Linden Malcom, a bright youngster of eighteen months. Mrs. Malcom is a member of the younger set of the University of Southern California wives, an accomplished vocalist and a member of the college sororities.

A "Merry Andrew."

A wealth of holly, quantities of the royal poinsettia and clusters of bright red carnations imparted a festive air to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Luton, No. 2205 Gramercy place, Tuesday evening, when they entertained with a "Merry Andrew," a jolly sort of way of entertaining guests with no fixed programme. The lights were shaded in red in the house, as well as on the veranda, where a sumptuous supper was served. The veranda was canvas-enclosed, and hanging from the ceiling were pepper boughs with the red berries, interspersed with red Japanese lanterns. One end resembled a forest with its hemlock boughs covered with large pine cones, the rest of the canvas being covered with ferns, red geraniums and palms. In the patio was an electric fountain of colored lights peeping through the many ferns, and a pergola effect of ferns overhead. Assisting Mrs. Luton were Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mrs. Walter Boynge, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Naylon Lyon and Miss Lulu Page.

Features of the evening were a cabaret show consisting of five young men playing on stringed instruments, and during supper winding among the guests, singing at the various tables in true cabaret style—the tables glimmering under red-shaded lights, and small gold baskets tied with red tulle as place favors. There were also wheels of chance with handsome prizes given—a fortune teller in costume in the den, which had been arranged in oriental fashion, and many other interesting features. One hundred invitations were extended.

To Honolulu.

Mrs. M. E. Goldacker, No. 314 South Olive street, and Mrs. Martha Myrick of Burlington avenue left Friday morning for San Francisco, from where they will sail on the steamship Sonoma Tuesday for a three months' trip in Honolulu.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Honoring the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. Anna S. Miller entertained with a dinner party at her home, No. 1027 Grand View street, Wednesday evening. The splendid Christmas flower—the royal poinsettia—enhanced the beauty of the table, and the place cards were adorned with the same blossoms. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miller, Mrs. Anna Wiley of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Mazie Balliet and three little grandchildren, Jack and Margery Miller and John C. Merrill.

Mr. Miller, who is 80 years of age, and Mrs. Miller, 72, have lived in Los Angeles ten years, removing here from Iowa. As a surprise they were the recipients of many messages and letters of congratulation, which were read at the dinner table.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levy, No. 1704 Roosevelt avenue, have issued invitations to two large functions to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The first is for a luncheon of fifty covers, to which the family and intimate friends only will be included, to be given the afternoon of January 2. The second affair will take place the following evening and will be in the nature of a dancing and card party. Eighty invitations have been extended.

Entertains Young Friends.

Harold Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brady, No. 1613 Toberman street, was the host at his home at an enjoyable evening of guessing games and contests Friday, Miss Margaret Giffen capturing the prize. Gorgeous poinsettias decked the living-room, while crimson carnations were used in the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served. Guests included the Misses Margaret Giffen, Dorothy Doe, Grace Collins, Evelyn Merrill, and Tom and Joe Acres, Harry Clark, Hugh Murdock, Robert Friar, S. Corral and Horace Rickart.

To Minneapolis.

Mrs. Arthur Weir, No. 2224 South Flower street, has gone to Minneapolis for the holidays. Before her departure, as a farewell Mrs. Harry Weir entertained with a box party at the Morosco, to which four close friends were included.

Christmas Party.

Invested with much charm was the Christmas luncheon given recently by Mrs. Ray R. Osborn, No. 921 West Eighteenth street, honoring the Los carnations in various shades were used in the rooms given over to the affair, with the exception of the dining-room, which was in Dutch blue and yellow. A huge Japanese basket filled with jonquils, the handle tied with a butterfly bow of Dutch blue satin ribbon, was used as a centerpiece for the table, and place cards were adorned with Dutch figures. Those masked to greet Dr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hiddelson of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collins, Dr. M. Louise Davis, all of this city; Harrison Flint of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beamon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hitchcock, and Charles U. Wells of Glendale.

Home From Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sidney Chapman and the mother of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Charles C. Dana, who have been spending the past fortnight on the Chapman ranch near Riverside, have returned to their home, No. 857 West Fifty-sixth street.

Fraternity Dance.

The Delta Omega Sigma Fraternity will entertain January 9 with an informal dance at Beverly Hills Hotel.

Tea.

Mrs. Eugene W. Hill entertained recently with a delightful tea at her home on North Hobart boulevard in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Frederick Whiting, a bride who has just returned from her wedding trip. Holiday foliage and carnations were used throughout the living-rooms of the house, and the tea table held a centerpiece of white carnations, and bows of crimson tulle ribbon. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. T. P. Elmendorf, Mrs. Allan Ashborn, Mrs. C. H. Elmendorf, Mrs. Edgar Russell, Mrs. Ralph Summers, Mrs. Mary Pitts, Mrs. T. J. Rowley, Mrs. J. Ardis, Mrs. H. K. Smith, Mrs. T. Holmes, Mrs. J. N. McBride, Mrs. T. B. Herbert, Mrs. R. T. Howell, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Mrs. Herchfield, Mrs. Wittenberg, Mrs. C. C. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Savage, Mrs. Sallie Sanbrough, Mrs. C. C. Seiscman, Mrs. N. G. Douglas, Mrs. J. McCullough, Mrs. George Coka, Mrs. Curtis Allbro, Mrs. M. K. White, Mrs. Amos Allbro, Mrs. T. J. Sanbro, Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Mrs. Ben Lorchy, Mrs. M. Beckman, Mrs. Grace Alexander, Miss Ruth Savage, Miss Lucile Savage, Miss Clara Stephenson, Miss Ruth Ardis, Miss Ethel Ardis, Miss Floy Pemberton, Miss Virginia Murphy, Miss Sidney Murphy, Miss Eleanor Elmendorf, Miss Addie Steele, Miss Ruth Alexander and Miss Susie Ponder.

For Miss Ayer.

Miss Anita Patton of San Gabriel entertained recently with a luncheon in honor of Miss Catherine Ayer, who is passing the winter in Southern California.

Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. Morton Ramsdell, who has taken a cottage at Miramar for the winter, was the motif for an attractive little bridge party and luncheon given the other day at the Santa Barbara Country Club by Mrs. Sawyer Gillison. Her guests were Mrs. Ferdinand S. Bain, Mrs. James H. Bull, Mrs. David A. Conrad, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Arthur W. Sawyer.

Guests for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer Hanley, No. 701 Beacon, have as their guests for the winter Mrs. Benjamin Purcell White and Miss Mabel Jacqua White of Kansas City, Mo.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stetson, No. 1240 West Twenty-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eugene, to Harrison M. Cassell.

Juvenile Party.

Miss June Rand entertained the members of the children's class of dancing of Payne's yesterday afternoon. The little guests were attired in paper flower costumes, and dances such as the Trilby waltz, hesitation, Normand folk dance, heel-toe polka, Pavola Gavotte were beautifully executed and much enjoyed. The banquet-room was dainty in Christmas decorations of green. A buffet luncheon was served with candy favors.

Luncheon.

One of the beautiful luncheons of the week was that given by Miss Anne Camilla Hotchkiss at her home on Thompson street, honoring Miss Bess Herd, a charming society girl of Texas. Red roses, tulle and bells were suggestive of the approaching holidays. Places were marked by Dresden china cards brought by the hostess' mother from her travels in Europe this summer. The guests enjoyed the affair with the exception of Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. [illegible] O. Miller, Mrs. [illegible] Louise Ward of [illegible] ces Richards, Miss [illegible] Miss Adelaide [illegible] Wilde and Miss [illegible] Dallas.

Bride-to-be Guest.

Miss Laura Rob[illegible] daughter of Mr. and [illegible] man of South [illegible] gagement was announced guest at two [illegible] week. Thursday [illegible] Crippen of South [illegible] tained with a [illegible] shower and an [illegible] games. Crimson and [illegible] tions were carried [illegible] decoration throughout [illegible] the shower was presented [illegible] basket topped with a [illegible] satin bow. Those present [illegible] pitality of the hostess [illegible] Grace Beddock of [illegible] Gladys Meacham of [illegible] Rita Ratliff, [illegible] Miss Lillian Bedford, [illegible] erine and Elizabeth [illegible] Benson, Miss [illegible] Miss Helen Gallimore of [illegible] Miss Dolphine Fort of [illegible] dena.

The second affair was [illegible] Alexandria, presided over by Mrs. [illegible] West Forty-third street, [illegible] Hoffman of Victoria Park, [illegible] mound of Bachmann's [illegible] tered the table, which [illegible] were gold baskets filled [illegible] to which the [illegible] cards were attached [illegible] ribbon, [illegible] Laura Hoffman, [illegible] Mrs. Harold B. [illegible] the Misses Katherine [illegible] Weiss, Miss Hazel [illegible] Miss Eola Crippen and [illegible] Fort of South Pasadena.

Home from Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. [illegible] returned from their [illegible] are now located at [illegible] place, where they will [illegible] their friends after [illegible] Wheeler will be remembered [illegible] garet Reehl of South [illegible]

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] West Twenty-[illegible] tained recently at [illegible] Country Club with [illegible] Covers were laid for [illegible]

Luncheon.

Sir Johnston Forbes-[illegible] entertained recently at [illegible] Dr. Walter Lindley of [illegible] Club. Covers were laid [illegible] Bond Francisco, Dr. [illegible] and Will H. Dunn.

Robinson-Smith.

Miss Isabelle Robinson, [illegible] ter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith, No. 1550 [illegible] married Wednesday [illegible] home of her parents, [illegible] roll Robinson of [illegible] W. Fribble, the bride's [illegible] tron of honor; and [illegible] Hill and Myrtle [illegible] bridesmaids, while [illegible] served the groom, [illegible] and Mrs. Robinson [illegible] honeymoon at Coronado, [illegible] they will make their [illegible] rey.

Dainty Home Wedding.

Miss Mary Van [illegible] Mrs. Mary Woodbury, [illegible] 1627 Ingraham street, [illegible] Thursday evening at [illegible] Mattison of this city, [illegible] ing place at the home [illegible] where Dr. John [illegible] the lines at which [illegible] ing room was [illegible] roses and ferns [illegible] large baskets and [illegible] a canopy from which [illegible] were suspended [illegible] delicate white [illegible] fern.

Miss Van Dyke [illegible] ceremony wore [illegible] and satin [illegible] pleted with a [illegible] Her bouquet was [illegible] lilies of the valley. [illegible] There were no [illegible] reception was held [illegible] lowed the ceremony [illegible] relatives and a few [illegible] were included [illegible] son are expecting [illegible] will be at home [illegible] er January 15 at [illegible] exandria street.

Since the announcement [illegible] gagement, the [illegible] mented with many [illegible] as since her return [illegible] On Tuesday a large [illegible] party was given by the [illegible] Mrs. Frank George [illegible] their home, No. 1764 Syca[illegible] eighteen relatives being [illegible] portals of the feast.

Bride-elect.

Mrs. Marcia Dickson, whose marriage [illegible] Thomas F. White will [illegible] a dinner on the [illegible] evening at her home [illegible] Twenty-eighth street, [illegible] tion of the compliment [illegible] a luncheon and kitchen [illegible] tree centered the table [illegible] ing scheme was [illegible] followed the dinner [illegible] Myrtle F. Cooper, [illegible] W. Thayer, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Charles J. [illegible] and Cesar [illegible]

Luncheon and Bridge.

The Misses [illegible] No. 732 East [illegible] entertained [illegible] son of their [illegible] matinee party [illegible] ering Miss Lucile [illegible] come the [illegible] luncheon table [illegible] barrion and [illegible] nosegays [illegible] were attended [illegible] Miss Fleming, [illegible] Adeline [illegible] Mrs. Goodrich.

Honored Guest.

Miss Ruth [illegible] Andrews [illegible] guest of honor [illegible] of Calabasas, [illegible] also of [illegible] Francisco.

Miss St. John Hostess.

Miss Flora [illegible] Adland and [illegible] tained yesterday [illegible] prize [illegible] the home of [illegible] Alvarado [illegible] Anna St. [illegible] bride of [illegible] Year's [illegible] with [illegible] and the [illegible] yellow [illegible] for the [illegible] affection [illegible] were [illegible] Walter [illegible]

Miss Jessie Maie Parker Bride.

Miss Jessie Maie Parker [illegible] avenue, whose marriage [illegible] Irwin took place in [illegible] Wednesday, Mrs. George [illegible] Second avenue entertained [illegible] a soft surprise linen [illegible] A huge basket of long-[illegible] marked the center [illegible] table. Dainty hand-[illegible] marized the places for [illegible] On Tuesday a large fam-[illegible] party was given by the [illegible] Mrs. Frank George [illegible] their home, No. 1764 Syca-[illegible] eighteen relatives being [illegible] portals of the feast.

Bride-elect.

Miss Dickson, whose mar-[illegible] Thomas F. White will [illegible] a dinner on the compliment-[illegible] Twenty-eighth [illegible] tion of the [illegible] a luncheon and kitchen [illegible] tree centered the [illegible] Afternoon by [illegible] ing at her home, No. [illegible] avenue, Hollywood, [illegible] quite decorated with [illegible] poinsettias and [illegible] In the dining-room, [illegible] tray luncheon [illegible] favors were pulled [illegible] fireplace, Santa [illegible] there and presented [illegible] with a shower of white [illegible] The curtains [illegible] the red-shaded can-[illegible] and electric lights cast a [illegible] over the rooms. Besides [illegible] several impromptu [illegible] given by Miss Pearl [illegible]

Miss Watson.

Miss Farnham of No. 1903 [illegible] entertained recently [illegible] shower for Miss [illegible] who will wed A. E. [illegible] January. Sewing for [illegible] a heart contest occu-[illegible] part of the afternoon, [illegible] receiving the prize [illegible] of the game. Over [illegible] were present and [illegible] a popular bride-to-be with [illegible] prize, Miss Rogers was [illegible] honor at a delightful [illegible] given by Mrs. R. T. [illegible] 4646 Melbourne yesterday [illegible]

Out-of-Town Society

[illegible] Chamber of the Hotel [illegible] Thursday evening and [illegible] Wednesday after-[illegible] Mrs. John Barnes [illegible] Pasadena, assisted [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible]

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CIETY.

usual allotment of large and brilliant affairs.

More than 500 society folk attended the dinner dance and concert given at the Raymond and 300 friends paid their respects to the fair debutante.

One of the most charming affairs for the holidays is to be the dance and old-fashionad Christmas tree at Hotel Green on the eve before Christmas. Fully 200 guests will attend, dressed as children and all during the evening will romp about as "tots."

Mrs. John Ross was the charming hostess at a delightful party given in honor of Miss Dorothy Claus, who leaves shortly after the holidays for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will attend Grant University. The attractive Ross home was brilliant in its embellishment of Christmas berries and greens and the many guests enjoyed a merry evening at the pastimes provided for their entertainment, and later delectable refreshments were furnished the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Sroat, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManus of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sardyce, Mr. and Mrs Rex McCoy, Miss Floy Cosby, Miss Rae Cosby, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, Miss Clara Davies, Miss Hattie Tauiman, Miss Vivien Brandenburg, Miss Georgine Nelson, Miss Bertha Sroat, Miss Ruth Cammel of Regina, Can., and Messrs. William Turnbull and Charles Butler of Los Angeles, Moulton Claus, Edward Armstrong, Lloyd Towne and Harry Brown.

The weekly dance given at the Hotel Maryland was one of the most brilliant of the early winter dancing parties. Preceding the dance several dinner parties were given and among the guests observed were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weary. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Soley, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Simpson, R. W. Bailey and W. M. Ringer were others noticed during the evening.

The Altadena Country Club was the scene of unusual gayety recently when the Woozy Club entertained with a brilliant dance. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by the club members and their guests, of whom there were about forty in attendance, and similar affairs will undoubtedly follow during the winter. The genial officers of the organization who are largely responsible for the success of the party are John Fellows, president; Edwin Taylor, secretary-treasurer; and other prominent members include Francis Lavignino, Rodney McClelland, Clayton Lavene and John Craig. The patronesses include Mrs. G. Lavignino, Mrs. C. Voak, Mrs. Henry Newby and Mrs. L. L. Fellows.

Society is enthusiastically interested in the Valley Hunt ball, for which elaborate arrangements are under way. The function will be given December 30, and will be one of the most important of the events scheduled to occur during the holiday season.

Miss Rosaline Merritt, who will be one of the charming brides of the winter, was the honored guest at a charming affair given at the Bryson apartments, Los Angeles, last night, by Miss Edith Runyon. Decorations for the affair were unique and a profusion of chrysanthemums and greenery converted the ballroom into a bower of verdant loveliness, and the supper-room was transformed into an indoor garden with quantities of palms and greens. Three hundred invitations were issued and among those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Hulett Clinton Merritt, Jr., Miss Barbara Scoville, Miss Kathleen Tottenham, Miss Margarita Winston, Miss Caroline Winston, Miss Gretchen Herrig, Miss Louise Up de Graff and Miss Pansy Whittaker.

The home of Mrs. C. Terry Roop was the scene of a delightful social gathering Monday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club. The attractive home of the Roops had been charmingly decorated with pink carnations and maidenhair fern. After a merry and enthusiastic social time at the card tables, delectable refreshments were enjoyed by the guests of the occasion, who included Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, Mrs. A. H. Elwell, Mrs. Edward Munwiler, Mrs. O. Davidson, Mrs. M. G. Potts, Mrs. James Frier and Mrs. G. H. Condon.

Mrs. Ernest Loudon was hostess at a charming informal social affair at her home on North Hill avenue recently, when her guests were the members of the Urbano Club. A splendid programme was enjoyed by the fortunate participants of the afternoon's pleasures, music and reading all contributing to the entertainment. The last feature of the affair was a "grab bag," in which were gifts given the guests, which were drawn by numbers, and great hilarity was occasioned by their distribution.

An exquisitely planned dinner for twelve was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth on South Marengo avenue. In recognition of the near approach of Christmastide the rooms were embellished with a profusion of holly berries and poinsettias. An elaborate collation was enjoyed by the guests and after its enjoyment they withdrew to the living-rooms, where the remainder of the evening was happily spent with informal amusements, music and conversation.

A noteworthy event of the week occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. F. G. Cruickshank on South Orange Grove avenue, when a lecture-recital was given by Miss E. Marie Elliott. Miss Elliott was ably assisted in her clever work by Mrs. Hennion Robinson. The overture from the "Bartered Bride" was one of the most delightful numbers given and won unstinted applause from the select and appreciative audience present. The Cruickshank home is ideally arranged for recitals and despite the unpromising weather a large number of guests were present to enjoy the artistic treat.

South Pasadena.

THE beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebree, No. 227 Oak-lawn afforded a charming setting for the enjoyable bridge dinner they gave last evening. The table glimmered under the soft shade of rose-colored lights from a tall silver candelbrum placed in the center. Surrounding this were crystal baskets filled with Cecile Brunner rosebuds, the handles tied with butterfly bows of pink tulle. Hand-limned cards adorned with quaint colonial figures marked covers for the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs Seth Hart of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McStay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hobert, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. William Council, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gortner, Col. Fred D. Butterfield, Miss Charlotte Butterfield, Miss Ellen Butterfield and Arthur Levitt.

Miss Susie Boyd, the bride-to-be of William Parnell Baker, was the complimented guest at a dinner party given last evening by Miss Cora Hoagland at her home, No. 1103 Mound avenue. The table was aglow with a shower of crimson carnations and red shaded candlesticks at each cover. Suggesting the coming event was the hand-painted cards marking covers for the honorees, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawyer, Mrs. M. E. Mather, Mrs. Minnie L. Ferry and William P. Baker. A social evening followed the dinner.

A coterie of friends were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Reehl, Thursday evening, when she entertained with a Five Hundred party at her home on Monterey road. Suggestive of the coming Yuletide were the decorations of gorgeous poinsettias, holly berries and ferns. Following the games of cards, elaborate supper was served at the small tables. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. William Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frances Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. De Lano, Mrs. Edna Harter, and Ralph Johns of this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler of Los Angeles, daughter of the hostess; and Miss Gladys Martin of Harqu Hala, Ariz., the house guest of Mrs. Reehl.

Colored lights under cut glass surrounded by holly berries centered the dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoffman, No. 1123 Fair Oaks avenue, Thursday evening, to which relatives only were included. Holly branches covered the electrolier overhead topped with a huge bow of red tulle. Holly cards marked covers for the host and hostess, their daughter, Miss Laura Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Badham, Mrs. E. L. Passmore, Miss Maye Hoffman, Miss Louise Hoffman and Messrs. Glen and Harold Passmore, Ray Hoffman and Lyle Perkins, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Martin V. McQuigg of Altadena had the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Beati Hora Club at their Christmas party, Friday afternoon. A radiant mound of General McArthur roses centered the large luncheon table, where oriental dishes were served for the delectation of the guests. In the living-room the same blossoms were arranged in baskets, while hanging around the fireplace were red stockings filled with candy for each one present. Christmas gifts were exchanged after luncheon. Miss Parks the house guest of the hostess, who has spent fourteen years in the Philippine Islands, gave an interesting talk of the customs and the people. This was followed by original poems given by Mrs. L. Rieber of Green Bay, Wis. who is spending the winter in Southern California as the guest of Mrs James Pierce. Members present were Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, A. H. Gates, Mrs. Wilbur J. Filley Mrs. E. L. B. Godfrey, Mrs. J. E Pierce, Mrs. Edna Harter, Mrs. Margaret Reehl, Mrs. C. C. Gates, Mrs. P. A. Lord, Mrs. I. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. Schermerhorn, Mrs. William Council, and Mrs. Henry Kohler.

Miss Reine Rogers, whose engagement was recently announced to Homer Wride, was the honoree at a whist party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan at their home, No. 1412 Fremont avenue. Clusters of crimson carnations decked the home combined with garlands of asparagus plumosus to which were attached red Christmas bells. In the games high scores were achieved by Miss Lena Brashear and C. R. Sumner. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hulburt, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thursby, Mrs. B. Simpson, Miss Addie Wride, Miss Daisy Harding, and Messrs. Pearl Hulburt, Wayle Waldrip, Harold Brashear and C. Fisk.

A violet luncheon was the pleasure planned by Miss Helen Blatner for two Chicago guests, at her home, No. 1833 Oak street. Miss Hazel Pierson and Miss Ruth Richardson, covers also being laid for the hostess, Miss Lucy Nichols of Pomona; Mrs. Harry Brandel, Mrs. Walberg, Mrs. Robert Moulton, Miss Stafford of Los Angeles; Miss Mansar of Altadena; Miss Marian Grant, Mrs. Frank Beardsley and Mrs. O. A. Blatner of this city. Christmas needlework employed the afternoon.

Monrovia.

A VERY charming luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. Benedict Schupp at her home on Wild Rose avenue for a number of her Canadian friends. The dining table was decorated with a vase of gorgeous poinsettias, and at each plate was a dainty hand-painted place card. The guests of Mrs. Schupp were Mrs. Frank Buckland of Whittier, Miss Fleda Brigham, Mrs. Curtis Brigham and Creighton Brigham of South Pasadena, and Mrs. John Johnson of Parry Sound, Ontario, Can., who is spending the winter in Southern California.

A delightful luncheon was given by the members of St. Luke's Guild on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Kenneth Carter, who soon leaves for her new home in Wasco. The table, in the form of a broken square, was artistically decorated with ropes of smilax and baskets of poinsettias and pretty candles cast a soft light over all. Rev. B. J. Darnielle acted as toastmaster and a number of the ladies responded, expressing sincere regrets at losing such a helpful worker and friend, but wishing her happiness and prosperity in her new home. About thirty-five members were present.

Mrs. Etta Williams of Los Angeles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gaines of East White Oak avenue.

One of the delightful parties of the week was the meeting of the Green Lantern Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Day on North Ivy avenue. The decorations in the living-rooms were ferns and pink rose buds and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the refreshments, which were served after an evening spent with cards. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. Porter H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, M. and Mrs. A. W. Hasen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barka, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. L. N Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pomeroy, Miss Mary Smith and West Smith.

Mrs. John Watts of Long Beach and Mrs. C. T. Lemley and Miss Alma Lemley of Los Angeles motored to Monrovia Thursday and were guests of Mrs. J. J. Williams and mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams of West Lime avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Arthur and baby daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, are stopping with Mrs. Bradford J. Arthur on North Canyon boulevard until after the Christmas holidays, when they will return to their home in Ontario.

Mrs. Louis Wallace of Miama, Ariz., and her mother, Mrs. Charles Bell of Denver, Colo., who have been touring Southern California, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Williams of West Lime avenue.

Miss Margaret Orr, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Hugh Marshall of East White Oak avenue for the past week, returned to her home in Los Angeles Wednesday.

One of the social events of the week was the entertainment of the Silver Grey Card Club by Mr and Mrs. G. M. Blake at their home on East Greystone avenue on Monday evening. The living-rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations. After a pleas-

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ant evening over the card tables, dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Blake were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northup, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slosson, Mrs. M. R. Conable, Miss Gertrude Gibbs, Miss Aileen Northup, Jack Conable and Mr and Mrs. Harry Williard of Pasadena.

Orville Littlejohn was very pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at his home on South Canyon boulevard on Saturday, it being the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent in games and telling stories, and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Knowles, Nina Doyle, Elfrieda Ellington, Lois Hoffman, Verda Riley, Mardell McDougall, Ella Long, Guy Harvey, Dell Steele, Orville Littlejohn, Frank Long, Worthy Rekopf, Louis Ellington, Paul Ellington, Ralph Gilmore and Misses Ruby Gall and Beulah Littlejohn. The guests departed at a late hour declaring Orville a royal host.

The Encinitas Chapter of the D.A.R. was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Reed at her home on East Greystone on Monday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon chatting over their tea cups.

Miss Theresa Harwood is home from the north to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harwood of South Primrose avenue.

San Gabriel.

THE beautiful Eckhardt home was the scene of a delightful tennis party yesterday, when Mrs. Hugo Eckhardt entertained a merry coterie of friends in honor of Miss Sara Gridley, the charming young bride-elect, whose wedding to Frank Kramer of Sierra Park will be solemnized on January 15. Tennis was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon and the devotees of the game had a joyous time on the tennis court. Later in the evening a most elaborate supper was served in the midst of profuse decorations, which were appropriate to the season. Later music was enjoyed by the happy throng and a dance concluded the first of a series of delightful affairs that are being planned for Miss Gridley by her host of admiring friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wakeman are entertaining Mr. Wakeman's sister, Miss Ella Wakeman of San Luis Obispo, who will remain with her relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

An announcement of great interest to society in San Gabriel and vicinity has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Fee of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Louise, to Shamus O'Brien McFadden, a prominent young lawyer of Corvallis, Or. The wedding, which will be a smart but exclusive affair, will be solemnized on New Year's Eve. The wedding will be of wide interest to the many friends of the bride-elect, especially in Cincinnati and in Portsmouth, where the Fee family is well known socially.

Society is happily expectant over the mask ball which is being planned by the Hospitality Committee of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Jeannette Taylor and others are working diligently for the affair, which will be given in Johnson's Hall on New Year's Eve. Members of the smart set are planning original and stunning costumes, and the decorations of the hall are to excel all previous events.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockberger of San Marco street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of Santa Monica, who will leave early in the week for the East, where, with their family, they plan to make their permanent home.

One of the most pretentious of recent events was the party given Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Hammond to the members of the N. H. Club. The attractive Hammond home had been made redolent with cut flowers and greens, and in the midst of the charming setting a delightful afternoon was spent informally with music and conversation. Late in the day an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, at a perfectly-appointed table, decorated with quantities of roses. Among the guests enjoying Mrs. Hammond's hospitality were Mrs. F. Frudd, Miss Dorothy Robins, Miss Catherine Synder, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Sadie Hamlin, Miss Nina Seebree and Miss Minnie Fitzer.

Miss Edora Parkinson entertained a merry week-end party last week at the country home of the Parkinsons just east of the city. Many delightful pleasures were shown the guests, of whom there were about twenty, and an informal dance was enjoyed by the young people Saturday night, for which excellent music was provided by a Los Angeles quartette.

Alhambra.

MRS. JOHN S. HESS and Mrs. S. E. Hilton were hostesses to the Satira Class at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon. The hospitable home had been tastefully arranged with autumn flowers and greens and presented an attractive appearance. Mrs. W. E. Willis read a splendid paper during the afternoon and the members present responded to the roll call with appropriate Christmas quotations, which added largely to the pleasure of the occasion. Late in the afternoon delectable refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee of the class and informal conversation ended the delightful afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Katherine Anne Cochrane was the scene of a charming party Friday night, which was attended by about seventy-five guests. The rooms had been transformed into bowers of red berries and green boughs and the genial charm of the holidays pervaded the atmosphere throughout the pleasantries of the evening. Games suggestive of Christmas were enjoyed by the assemblage, one of the merriest being the "stocking game," which was an enthusiastic contest. Dancing was one of the delightful pastimes afforded during the evening and much pleasure was given the guests by the dancing of Elliott E. Cochrane, the young host of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs. Cochrane assisted by a bevy of young friends, and the wee sma' hours were close at hand when the last Merry Christmas and adieus were said.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hassler are congratulating them on the arrival of a little son in their home on Friday morning.

An attractive and merry party which was thoroughly enjoyed by the host of members in attendance was given by the Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. The affair is an annual Christmas event looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the members of the organization, and Tuesday night's party was one of the most successful ever given. The banquet hall was artistically decorated with Christmas bells and greens, and the fun raged fast and furiously until a late hour. The principal diversion of the affair was a mock wedding arranged by the wits and humorists of the order, which was participated in by Messrs. Clarence van Graham, John F. Norris, L. D. White, C. W. Pike, H. W. Weaver, Randall Clegg

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to $7; Gold Pencils, from
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SET JEWELRY For Full Eve
Studs and 4 Vest Buttons;
Shirt fastenings; platinum fr
finish, set with black Onyx
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Pearls, Sapphires, half Pearl
to $5 each. Sold singly or in
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Our 33rd Christmas in Los Angeles

DIAMOND JEWELRY

ESTABLISHED 1881



Fashion's Truest Reflections

Diamonds

Quality considered, our prices on Diamonds are as low as any dealer can sell you. We have one distinct advantage this year over all our competitors, locally and elsewhere. We have still on hand some Diamonds, the purchases of former years when prices were much lower. Today the prices on these particular Diamonds are higher than our old purchase price, and cannot be duplicated anywhere near their old purchase price. Possibly this Christmas will see the last of these old Diamond purchases. When they are gone we cannot replace them at the old prices. We have not advanced the prices of these Diamonds above that originally marked on them several years ago.

Here is a good opportunity for you to obtain a Diamond at a price less than its market value today, if you are in the market to buy a Fine Stone—in the choicest *Perfect Blue Jaeger*, or in a *Perfect Blue Wesselton* quality.

To those who contemplate purchasing Diamonds this year for Christmas *we offer a few suggestions*: From our large stock, picked out at random, here and there, they are Suggestions only—*you must see the stock—you must examine the goods—the Quality of the Diamonds—the Rich and Exclusive Styles*—all in new platinum mountings, to appreciate their beauty and value. Excepting the mountings in our single stone Tiffany Rings, we doubt if you could find elsewhere a single duplicate of any article we show in our Diamond stock.

Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins—Platinum mounted—priced from $40.00 to $2500.00.

Diamond Necklets, Pendants and *Sautoirs*—mounted in *platinum*—from $80 to $2500.

Solitaire Diamond Ear Rings—matched stones—from $25.00 to $1800.00 Pair.

Diamond Set Bracelets—in loose link and bangle styles—platinum—from $30.00 to $400.00 and higher.

Banquet and Fancy Odd Designed Rings, in platinum—with all Diamonds and combinations of Diamonds, with *Sapphires, Rubies, Emeralds* and *Pearls*—a stock unequaled anywhere in its generous proportions—in its oddness, in its exquisite designs and in the fairness of its prices.

In Fine Emeralds—in Pigeon Blood Rubies—in Ceylon Sapphires mounted in Rings—we have a variety that in *Quality* it is difficult to match. Fine colored stones are hard to find nowadays. Our stock of these goods is the work of a lifetime's gathering. Its equal we know not of. Prices from $50 up to the thousands.

DIAMOND RINGS

Sold under exact representations as to Quality and Value
The Largest Stock of Diamond Rings on the Pacific Coast

Diamond Rings	$10	Diamond Rings	$225
Diamond Rings	$15	Diamond Rings	$250
Diamond Rings	$20	Diamond Rings	$275
Diamond Rings	$25	Diamond Rings	$300
Diamond Rings	$35	Diamond Rings	$325
Diamond Rings	$40	Diamond Rings	$375
Diamond Rings	$50	Diamond Rings	$400
Diamond Rings	$60	Diamond Rings	$500
Diamond Rings	$75	Diamond Rings	$600
Diamond Rings	$100	Diamond Rings	$700
Diamond Rings	$125	Diamond Rings	$800
Diamond Rings	$150	Diamond Rings	$900
Diamond Rings	$175	Diamond Rings	$1000
Diamond Rings	$200	Diamond Rings	$1500

Toiletware

A Montgomery Bros. toilet set on your dressing table or chiffonier contributes a note of elegance and individuality to the simplest room.

Nine beautiful patterns of this sterling toilet silver are carried in stock all the time.

A complete set, including every article of toilet use, is made in every design.

Of course, you do not have to buy the full set at once. You can start with just as many or as few pieces as you wish, and additions to match can be made as opportunity or desire occurs.

A comb, brush and mirror is a combination in most frequent demand. You can buy them as low as $10 and all the way up to $50.

These articles last a lifetime. As you only have to buy them once, you should get the best.

You Can Take Your Pick of the Beautiful Designs

—they are numerous and varied enough to suit every taste. And the prices are extremely reasonable.

Umbrellas as Low as $5.00

The frames are stoutly built, though very light. Our assortment of umbrellas covers every conceivable variety and in prices they go to $50 and over. If you want to see how much Beauty, Style, Character and Durability can be put into an umbrella by expert makers, just look over our line.

Military Brushes

In sterling silver—many good patterns in stock, in engraved, plain, etched, embossed and soft hammered finish. We have a special offer—2 military brushes and comb in case—$6. Others are up to $30 pair.

Leather Goods

The fine made leather goods of the Gorham Co. is our choice. The price is as low as any. The quality is much higher. The shapes are all new, up-to-the-minute. Our Collar Box at $6.50 is a leader. Our Necktie Press and Holder is the very newest novelty. Price $6.50.

Lemaire Opera Glasses

at the same prices as in former years—no advance in price—our stock was on the way when the war opened in August. We will sell our present stock of Handled and Plain Glasses at old prices. $6 and upwards in leather—$11 and upwards in pearl. We sell only the Lemaire Glass.

Gold Jewelry

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BUTTONS—We offer ... a pair of extra heavy ... dumb-bell buttons—...oval shape—in Roman ...bright gold finish—en...ed with your monogram ...ach button—displayed ...this velvet box. We ...others at $2, $3, $4 ...$5.

PINS—Commencing ...$1 for a solid gold scarf ...to go on up in Gold ...$50—according to its ...and the way it is jew...almost every known ...has a place in our ...at every price, and ...kinds of different styles ...your inspection.

...ES—Our stock of ...brooches, circles, odd ..., fancy lace-work de... and bar pins is unique. ...ated styles are carefully ... If you are in search ...odd, pretty idea it is ...brooch line. If you ...engraved or engine...ed or plain patterns—...assortment is complete. ...can buy them in good ...from $3 upward.

Gold Pendants

...of this year is running largely to Gold Pendants ... We seem to be the fortunate ones—our store ...ers of the one who is looking for value and style ...purchase—for variety of choice in pendants—hun...dreds of hundreds of different styles in gold to select ...Priced from $3 upwards. All are jeweled with ... The styles are so different. You must give ...chance of showing you this line of goods—It's too ...good to overlook—Its opportunities to the careful ...seldom met with.

...Here just what you want—at the price you think ...to pay.

...Remember, from $3 to $20 buys you the new styles.

...y Are Set With Diamonds

...Our stock of popular priced signet rings, as ...leads every Los Angeles store. Tray after tray ...of hundreds and hundreds of designs. $2 up ...to see our popular prices. Each ring we engrave ...with your own monogram.

...FUL BRACELETS—A handsome Bracelet is ...good taste, and is a most pleasing addition to a ...full costume. Our assortment of high grade ...goods is very complete, in plain, hand-engraved ...engine-turned designs—also many open-work ...effects—in gold—and in gold and platinum effects ...—set with pearls and sapphires, diamond, ...ruby or diamond and sapphire combinations. $5 ...to $50.

...TED GOLD ARTICLES—Lingerie Clasps, gold, ...$2 to $2.50 a pair; Beauty Pins, gold, from 75c ...to $1; Gold Hat Pins, from $1 each; Gold Lockets, ...from $4; Gold Vest Chains, from $5; Gold Beads, ...from $7; Gold Pencils, from $5; 14-carat Gold Cig...ar Holders, from $5; Pipes, 14-carat gold, $8 up; ...Gold Knives, $6 up; Gold Tie Clasps, $2 up.

...JEWELRY For Full Evening Dress—Cuff Links, ...Studs and 4 Vest Buttons; 14-carat gold back, with ...fine fastenings; platinum fronts; in plain or engraved ...effect, set with black Onyx—white Mother of Pearl ...or smoked Pearl in center; with Diamonds, whole ...Pearls, Sapphires, half Pearls—or the plain surface, ...without stones. Sold singly or in sets complete, from $5 ...to $150. These are Fashion's latest decree—for full ...dress.

...LY JEWELRY—The Unique and Beautiful ...Jewelry. California Butterflies mounted in gold by ...us—The wonderful coloring and luster is pre...served in all its natural beauty. These Novelties are ...made exclusively by our store—all in 14-carat gold ...settings, under real crystal—Scarf Pins, Brooches, ...Cuff Links, Sleeve Buttons, Hat Pins, Lockets, Tea ...Spoons. The prices commence at $5.00.

...PEARL NECKLACES—"Richelieu" Artifi...cial Pearls are so excellent an imitation as to really ...deceive except by an expert. Prices range from ...$2 upward.

...Artificial Pearl Necklaces, less expensive, ...from $5 to $20.

...wn Betty Tea Set, 3 Pcs.

...shapes—3 different colors — brown, blue, ...flower applied in pretty poppy pattern. Something ...woman should have—serviceable, good, pretty. ...$2.75 and $4.00.

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Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

Established in Los Angeles 1881. Our 33rd Christmas.

Beacon bath robe blankets.. $2.95
—We've still a wonder range of patterns and colors for you to choose from—and each one you know, has cords and tassels to match—it's only the work of an hour or so to make one of these blankets up into a snug warm robe!
Balcony—Jacoby's

Beacon bath robe flannel..... 35c
—Monday's shoppers will find this famous bath robing here in 35 different patterns and shades—think what an assortment that is for you to choose from—how easy it will be to find just the one you want—Cords and tassels to match 35c set.
Balcony—Jacoby's

Jacoby Bros.
The Gift Store
333-335 South Broadway

Woolnap blankets..... $1.75
—A great many are buying these blankets for Christmas givings—and they're certain to please the woman who receives them!
—They come in tan, gray and white—all with silk bound edges—all exceptional values at 1.75 pair—
Balcony—Jacoby's

Italian silk underwear at. $2.45
—There are knickerbockers, vests and union suits included at this price and they're all a full third underworth because a certain well-known manufacturer sold his surplus stock to us for about one-third less—
—Other splendid values at 1.98 and 2.95. Main Floor—Jacoby's.

We prepay all parcel post packages within a radius of 300 miles of Los Angeles. If you live out of town let us do your Christmas shopping for you.

Make use of our phone and mail order departments. Expert shoppers will fill your Christmas orders as carefully as tho you gave them in person.

Coats—suits and dresses in a great "before Christmas" sale, on the 3rd floor Monday at 9 A. M. $10

—320 coats, suits and dresses have been taken from our regular stocks and reduced for this great "before Christmas" sale. The smallest of the reductions amount to a third—many of them are about a half—quite a few are over a half!

—It's to be by far the most extraordinary sale we've held this entire year.

—Plan to see the windows today—be here when store opens Monday.

The suits at $10.00
Included are both tailored and fancy trimmed models of serge, of cheviots, of wool poplins, of broadcloths and of velvets in navy, taupe, black, Hague blue, green and new brown. All sizes.

The coats at $10.00
There are both street and motor models including the new Fox trot coat, which is so popular right now. Among the materials are zibelines, cheviots, Scotch tweeds, fancy coatings and broadcloths—all sizes.

The dresses at $10
Street, afternoon and evening dresses, of serges, of broadcloths, of satins, silk and serge combinations, chiffon and silk combinations, and others of lace and of messaline. Sizes 14 to 44.

145 chiffon, silk and lace waists to be reduced to $3.50 and other new ones at $3.50

Among them are waists of silk lace in black, gold, white and in delightful combinations. There are heavy crepe waists in smart tailored, or novelty styles.

Then there are others of chiffon and in combinations of chiffon and silk and lace and silk—waists that have been in our regular stocks at 1-4 to 1-2 more than this price which we have named for Monday.

A few of the waists have only just come into the house—these were bought way underworth by our New York buyer. You'll say they're among the best values in the entire sale.

We'll pack any of these waists in pretty gift boxes, for those who wish to buy them for holiday giving.
4th floor—Jacoby's.

Because the color range is broken these 40-in. poplins are reduced to 89c

—When these first came into our stocks they were marked just about a half more—and they were ready sellers at that price, too.

—Among the colors included in this offering are gray, taupe, rose, pink, sapphire, gold, chartreuse, red, maroon, emerald, garret and brown—

—Note the width—40-in.—and the price—89c yd.
Center Aisle—Jacoby's.

27-in. costume velvet at $1.50
—We've seen no velvet of this quality selling at anywhere near this low price!—
—This comes in black, navy, brown, tan, plum and light gray!—
Center Aisle—Jacoby's

New motor veils for Christmas giving
—In the north aisle, Main floor—we're showing ever and ever so many new veils at 1.00, 1.25 and up to 5.00—Each one is packed in a Christmas box—
Main Floor—Jacoby's

French and storm serges that are values unusual . $1.00

—From now on we're to specialize in black—navy and white dress goods—and we've determined that our values shall be second to none in all Los Angeles.
—These splendid French and storm serges which we are to feature Monday at 1.00 are the kind of values we mean—you'll say they're little short of sensational.

Storm serges at 89c
—50-inch, all wool, spotproof serges in navy and black—

Storm serges at 59c
—Yes, 59c is right—and they're 44 inches wide—both blacks and navies.
Center Aisle—Jacoby's

38 bath robes reduced to..... $2.59
38 robes—and all of them are in different colors and patterns—all of them are cut generously long and full—all of them are prettily trimmed—all of them are very, very much underworth at $3.59.

A rousing sale silk petticoats..... $3.39
They're of heavy messaline, and of silk jersey, in any number of pretty styles and in a wide variety of colorings.

Silk kimonos at ¼ to ½ less..... $2.69
There are few things one could buy for so little that a woman would welcome as a gift as she would one of these silk kimonos—
—They come in light blue, pink, rose and other shades in a good range of patterns—

Jumbo weave sweater coats..... $2.49
—You'll wonder and wonder why we have reduced these splendid warm sweater coats to 2.49—for these are just the very ones that women want for wear these cold rainy days—
—They're in both high and V-shaped necks—and in all wanted colors—
Fourth Floor—Jacoby's

Linens for gifts!
—There's not a housewife but would appreciate a gift of good linens—such linens as we tell of below—
—No matter if it is the last minute—we'll do all hemming free and do it promptly too!—

72-in. round cloths at 3.75
—Think of buying 72-in. fully-bleached pure linen cloths with scalloped edges for 3.75.
—Early-comers will find five different patterns to choose from.

Linen table set at 11.50
—It consists of one banquet cloth 2 yards by 3½ yards—a heavy double face satin damask—and twelve 24-in. napkins to match—

Our famous linen at 1.00
—A two-yard cloth of this with twelve 22-inch napkins to match (all hemmed free) would make a splendid gift—and it would cost but 5.00.

Linen guest towels at 30c
—These are size 14x21-inch and have neatly hemstitched borders. There are others, both hemstitched and scalloped at 35c and up to 60c.

Scalloped sheets at 95c
—They're full 81x90-inch in size—the scalloped and embroidered cases in size 45x36-inch are 79c and 1.00 pair—the scalloped ones in the same size are 40c and 59c a pair.
Main Floor—Rear—Jacoby's

All military brush and toilet sets will be underpriced a full quarter on Monday!

Men's bath robes
—Here are six great lots of bath robes which we are featuring in the new holiday store for men in the north aisle, main floor.
—*You'll find all of these priced way less than such good bath robes are usually priced.*
—At 2.45 are 62 heavy blanket robes that were made to sell at about a third more—They're in a good range of patterns and in all sizes, too.
—At 2.95 are some exceptionally attractive robes in pretty Indian colorings and patterns.
—At 3.95 are a hundred and sixteen bath and lounging robes with neat roll collars and two pockets. Come in navy, brown, gray and red.
—At 5.00 are both lounging and bath robes with edges piped with silk cord; exceptional values.
—At 5.95 are bath robes with slippers to match, all packed in pretty boxes ready for giving.
—At 7.50 are Beacon blanket robes with edges and pockets piped with silk cord—these are in exceptionally pretty patterns.
North Aisle—Jacoby's

Gift suggestions
—from the great main floor Holiday store.
—Platinoid picture frames that are guaranteed not to tarnish—25c to 1.25.
—Sterling silver toilet articles at 25c and up to 2.50.
—Fancy china with souvenir views of Los Angeles at 25c.
—Ingersoll watches at 1.00 to 2.50.
—A full line of the famous Rogers Bros. "1847" silverware.

Give Poinsettia handkerchiefs!
—No woman ever had too many good handkerchiefs, so you can be sure you are giving a gift that will please when you give a Poinsettia handkerchief—
—Here are some of them that you'll find ready on Monday.
—Sheer linen handkerchiefs with hand-drawn hems and exquisitely embroidered corner designs—box of 3 at 1.00.
—Fine hand-embroidered handkerchiefs of pure Erindale linen—three packed in a pretty gift box at 89c.
—Sheer, grass bleached handkerchiefs with Amriswyl embroidery in the corners. Box of three for 50c.
—Box of three pure linen Donegal brand handkerchiefs with dainty hand-embroidered designs—Box of 3 at $1.75.
—With every $1.00 purchase of handkerchiefs—a dainty sachet free!
Main Floor—Jacoby's.

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house were under the personal supervision of Mrs. Harry C. Holdsworth. Mrs W. E. Connors, a well-known clubwoman of the city, took the part of Mme. Santa Claus, mingling with the children and participating in their games. The children themselves presented scenes from "Mother Goods," taking the part of the characters so well known to childhood. A hundred wee ones attended the affair and half as many mothers were also present.

Mrs. A. L. Reed entertained at her East Whittier home Wednesday afternoon, the guests being the women charter members of the Plymouth Congregational Church who are still living in Whittier, together with a few special guests. The affair included a charmingly-appointed luncheon, with a pleasant social afternoon, which was delightfully reminiscent. Aside from the hostess, the charter member roll includes Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mrs. Louis Butman and Mrs. A. Jacobs. Mrs. W. J. Marsh and Mrs. Asariel Smith were special guests.

The W. S. Myers home on North Washington avenue was the scene of a pleasant children's party Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the sixth birthday anniversary of little Miss Margaret Myers. A score of little friends were charmingly entertained with a Christmas tree, luncheon and seasonable games.

Miss Marjorie McNees, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNees of the county road, is home this week from Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allison of Orchard Dale have as guests for the winter Mrs. Vina Bell and daughter, Miss May, who arrived here this week from Warren, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mills left this week for Woodlake, where they will visit indefinitely with relatives there.

Miss Hazel Howard of the faculty of Whittier College, assisted by the Virgil class, delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Howard on Berkeley way recently. The guests were the Latin students of the college, and the Roman idea in table arrangement, serving and costumes was carried out as far as it could be done. The festal board was long, and decorated with garlands of ivy. In the center were the "household gods" The banquet lasted for two hours, and between courses an entertaining programme was given by the guests.

Mrs. W. F. Morse of East Whittier returned this week from a four-months' visit with friends in New England.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson of "The Terraces" arrived home this week from a visit to North Carolina. Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Butner, who will be her house guest during the winter.

Miss Fannie Ford entertained delightfully at her home in the Harvey apartments Tuesday evening as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Alma Swain and A. B. Campbell, who will be married December 29. Cards formed the diversions of the evening, first honors being won by Mrs. Melville Hopkins and Vane Stedman. The guests included the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Stedman, Misses Pearl Ellis, Jessie Clark, Kathleen Swain and Pearl Grant, and Messrs. Frank Swain, Will Davidson, G. W. Henry, Wallace Hood and Russell Graham.

Mrs. J. C. Browning terminated a month's visit with her parents here this week and left for her home in Newcastle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hazzard and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson spent the week-end at the latter's cabin at Camp Baldy.

Among the latest additions to the local winter colony from the East are Frank Hammer and sister, Mrs. J. H. Bales of Eldorado, Iowa. Mrs. Bales is the widow of a formerly well-known Iowa banker.

Frank G. Swain returned home this week for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kittie G. Swain. Mr. Swain is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, and will return to England to resume his studies early in the New Year.

Eagle Rock.

THE members of the O.F.F. Club enjoyed their third annual Christmas party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Harry Phinney and Miss Comfort Hemsteat acting as hostesses and entertaining at the home of the former. After a business meeting Miss Mildred Mason and Miss Katherine Bessolo were initiated into the mysteries of the club. Tables were then made ready for playing Five Hundred, Miss Lucile Burch scoring the highest. Finally, as the surprise of the evening, the Christmas tree, with its array of gifts for each member was brought into the room, where excitement soon prevailed. Refreshments were then served to Mrs. Herman Hensel, Mrs. J. H. Moshier, Mrs. C. Gee, Misses Susie Sanderson, Mildred Mason, May Doty, Dorothy Beath, Stella Huestis, Katherine Bessolo, Lucile and Marguerite Burch, Bronte Boren, Erna Herzog, Beryl Jeter, Alice Hoyt, Miss Hoecher and Lois Candee.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Glen Eyrie street delightfully entertained the Central Guild of Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday Mrs. Carl Phinney and Mrs. E. J. Buck gave a charming birthday dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Harry Phinney and Miss Bertha Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill of Hollywood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long of Myrtle avenue.

The Epworth League held their social at the home of Mrs. James Robinson on Friday on Oakwood trail. A delightful programme was enjoyed and was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Drenberg; reading-solo, "A Bachelor's Dream" was given, Lloyd Terrel as the bachelor; Miss Anna Feacter the fourth-grade girl, Miss Mildred White as the high school girl, Miss Esther Kolbe as the country girl, Miss Alice Kolbe as the Quaker girl, Miss Marjorie Wilson as the summer girl, Miss Cleio Wilson as the college girl and Mrs. A. W. Sanders as the bride. Refreshments were served to thirty-five, who enjoyed the evening.

La Habra.

THE entertainment given by the Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday evening at Jackson's Hall proved a perfect success. The hall was decorated with a large quantity of holly and pepper boughs made into festoons with green and red crepe paper and tinsel. A little Santa Claus house covered with ivy, and snow hanging from the eaves, and a fireplace inside, from which Santa Claus distributed his presents to the children, took the place of the usual Christmas tree.

One of the plays represented Old Father Time and his attendants and two little heralds, who in their turn announced the different seasons of the year, followed by representatives for all the holidays throughout the year. When the Goddess of Liberty with her small attendants, representing Independence Day, came onto the stage, they received great applause. Another pretty play represented Old Mother Goose with her well-known characters. The kindergarten children helped with the programme with a pretty drill, followed by a song. After the children were through the church choir sang a Christmas selection, which was loudly encored.

After Santa Claus had satisfied the children, refreshments, consisting of mince pie, chicken sandwiches and coffee, were served to everybody.

The crowd was estimated at about 450.

Casa Verdugo.

ON SATURDAY evening Mrs. E. J. Young of No. 810 North Brand boulevard entertained with a "hard times" party in honor of her young son, Edison. The house was attractively decorated with cornstalks and other similar decorations, and the guests were attired in costumes suggestive of hard times. Games were enjoyed by all to the fullest extent, and later in the evening refreshments consisting of doughnuts, sweet cider, nuts and candy were enjoyed by the guests. Those who partook of the hospitality of this gracious hostess were Misses Annie McIntyre and Elizabeth Edwards, teachers in the Casa Verdugo school; Miss Ethel Parks of Los Angeles, Misses Marion Bohner, Elisabeth Sternberg, Eleanor Molloy and Masters Lawrence Young, Theodore Payne, John Ehrenman, Bert Coughran, Wesley Coughran, Frank Marsh, Byron England and Harold Bohner.

Miss Ethel B. Land of No. 306 North Maryland avenue was the luncheon and dinner guest of Mrs. Everette Mitchell of No. 2901 West Forty-first place Los Angeles, on Saturday last.

On Sunday last the Misses. Nat and Harry Browne of No. 1620 Stocker street, with Miss Rae Davis of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lafferty of Los Angeles, and Miss Elizabeth Hillman, the house guest of Mrs. Lafferty, motored to Altadena, where they were entertained by Mrs. Varenil Miller and her daughter, Miss Jessie Miller, relatives of the Misses. Brown, from Byrn Mawr, Pa., who are spending the winter in California. The afternoon was spent in climbing Mount Lowe, where a taste of winter and snow was thoroughly enjoyed by the merry party.

The last meeting of the Pentheli Club for the present year was held at the home of Mrs. Wyman of North Maryland avenue, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Wheeler. The entertainment by these popular hostesses was among the most delightful offered by any of the club members.

The Misses Leota and Ruby Williamson of North Louise street were

Side Lights on the Colossal Old-World War.

...nd the Tide
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SUPPLEMENTING THE TIMES CABLE NEWS.

Virginia.

...S HITS ON ...W GREETING.

...n Adopted Wounded ...ier" the Query.

...h Latest Army Soon ... Train in France.

... Military Nurses ...ing Experience.

...SWITH BROWN.

...ON (CORRESPONDENCE.)

...Dec. 19.—Paris has hit ...greeting. When one woman ...nother in the street she ...ot shy of the inane ques... therefore had such a great ...straightway gets down to ...question: "Have you adopted ...soldier?" If the reply ...affirmative the women feel ...social and moral equals. ...should happen to be in the ...the poor neglectful cul... object of the worst kind. ...breaking this habit of ...wounded soldiers has be... ...among wealthy so... ...here. Much of it is ...the Military Hospital of ... After securing the ...permit from the military ...those women pay a visit ...wards where hundreds ...wounded soldiers lie amend... ...chat and laugh with the ...they come upon one whose ...is especially pleasing or ...occasion are especially ...Arrangements are soon ...which the soldier is transl... ...cure and responsibility ...wounded woman. ...charity does not include ...of nursing. In a strictly ...the men are still under ...the hospital staff. But ...mother" agrees to visit ...every day, to bring him ...small luxuries in the way ...provide him with extra ...warm underclothes, and ...his cure is complete, to ...him to the front well ...the rigors of winter cam...

...RED CHAMPAGNE.

...Auto-da French refugees ...close to Rheims. I ...amusing little story of the ...When the Germans ...into the champagne ...of the officers and men ...the wine cellars of a well-...and demanded wine. ...fortunes of war," said the ...who are powerless. "How ...much?" "Four hundred ...The wine was handed over ...and with a smile. The ...was pleased, and even paid ...for the wine. ...was extended, later, to ..., but he repeated, "It is ...of war," and smiled re... ...very slowly, "I ...that all the wine was ...a German firm before the ...sold for in advance!"

...LD'S WAR CHARITIES.

...Hudson walk takes me ...Office on most days, and ...of late, I have witnessed ...impressive little scene there. ...rows of broughams is wait... ...contrast of footmen in ...magnificent fur rug, and ...is an alert gray-haired ...lady himself within the ...broughams and is driven ...It is obvious that he is ...person, yet decidedly not ...Yesterday, I inquired ...history of the police inspec... ...he said, "happens to be ...de Rothschild, the famous ...help wondering what Mr. ...business with the British ...may be? Meanwhile, I ...that the English and ...friends of Rothschild have dis... ...different war charities dur... ...three months a sum in the ...of $150,000. The French ...have, gave away in one ...$50,000, and only the other ...Rothschild of New Court ...$10,000 to the Jewish Bel...fund.

...SIAN HORSE DEALER.

...Russian, fervid Social... ...adherent to an earldom, ...a music hall buster, essayist, ...and ex-member of Parlia... ...is only the most picturesque ...literary men whom, in the ...Robert Bontine Cunning... ...Scotland has just sent ...London as head of a com... ...which will buy horses in ...

...Probably, are ...Cunninghame Graham's ...particularly writings—his ...and little man... ...but possibly they ...aware of how many- ...city-experienced a ...amazingly demo... ...of the British aristoc... ...number 62, ...everybody else of any ...England, is gladly do... ...the country which ...close to criticise. ...England know South ...R. B. Cunning... ...spent years in ...Plata, as well ...married a ...Chili he ...cowboy's "seat" and ...the lasso ...Leon, in Mexico, ...used to be ...by the ...Dartmoors,

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Work of the Big German Guns at Senlis.



Wreck and ruins.

In field howitzers there are two principal systems of construction—the Ehrhadt and the Krupp. The Austrian howitzers are of the Schneider pattern, which has adopted the Ehrhadt system. The great difficulty of constructing the modern howitzer is to provide room for the howitzer to recoil at extreme elevations without coming in contact with the ground. The Schneider guns provide the necessary space by means of a controlled recoil gear as the howitzer is elevated. The piston rod has a bevel wheel at its forward end which gears into a toothed segment fixed to the carriage. The effect of this is to rotate the piston rod and piston through a portion of the circle as the howitzer is raised. The running-up springs have to be extremely powerful in order to lift the weight of the howitzer, with the recoiling parts attached to it, up to an angle of seventy degrees. The buffer resistance to running up must be automatically increased at low elevations and reduced at high ones. The weight of the springs required to raise these heavy howitzers thus becomes a very serious problem, and consequently the new Austrian Schneiders are now fitted out with a hydro-pneumatic gear. In the Schneider gearing the buffer, running-up cylinder and air reservoir consist of holes bored in a trough-shaped forging, which constitute the cradle. The gun traverses on the axle and has side shields to fill the gaps between the main shield and the wheels. It has an independent line of sight, and the range drum has six sets of graduations for the six charges. It also has a panorama sight.

in Scotland, after his return to his native heath. Standing a man against the trunk of a large tree, the laird would ride round and round the tree at full speed on a fiery Mexican mustang, throwing knives with such extraordinary dexterity that one by one they formed an outline, on the trunk, of the living target which they encircled.

For many years Cunninghame Graham has been guilty of the most atrocious handwriting—chirography which, it is said, has set a whole newspaper staff, from editor to office boy, to work to decipher, and for this he blames an accident with a young horse in South America, which crushed him against a tree and injured his hand. His iron strength is proverbial among his friends, and he used to boast that he could sign his name with a fifty-six-pound weight hanging from his little finger. Once, when he was narrating this fact to a well-known editor, the latter remarked, ironically, "I suppose you generally write your manuscripts that way."

GRAHAM LIKE CAVALIER.

Graham looks like a Scottish cavalier with a dash of the Spanish hidalgo, which is not surprising when you know that he is descended from King Robert Bruce of Scotland, and knows Spain as he knows London. Apropos, there is a good story that George Bernard Shaw is fond of telling, though the point is rather against himself, or rather, against his political views. Shaw was walking with his mother in Regent street one day when an immaculately attired man, raising his hat, passed with a courtly bow that would have exalted a grandee of Castile.

"Who is that, George?" asked Mrs. Shaw.

"Oh, that is Cunninghame Graham, the prominent Socialist," replied G. B. S.

"Really," was the naive rejoinder, "I thought he was a gentleman!"

Certainly if Cunninghame Graham is not a "gentleman" it would be hard to say who is, for, not to mention the fact that his mother was a grand-daughter of the famous Lord Elphinstone, his father, William Cunninghame Graham, who died in 1868, was the representative of the Grahams of Gartmore, who trace their line back to a younger son of one of the Earls of Menteith in the sixteenth century. I was to the dormant earldom of Menteith that Cunninghame Graham laid claim, not that he—rabid democrat—coveted the title, but, because a claim suddenly had been lodged by one Barclay Allardyce, an ex-Mayor of Lostwithiel, who had not, so Cunninghame Graham claimed, a vestige of a case. As a matter of fact, none of the three parties—for a third promptly turned up—succeeded in establishing his claim, but the proceedings were lively and proved of a lot of interest—to antiquarians!

It would have been ironical, indeed, if Cunninghame Graham had donned the coronet and ermine of a member of the House of Peers, he who, in spite of his lineage, declares that he "glories most in having, in his day, been hailed as comrade by blacksmiths, miners and artisans," and who, in advocating the candidacy of Keir Hardie for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University, described him as being "ten times more widely known and a hundred times more respected than Lord Curson and Lloyd George."

He sat in Parliament for North Lanarkshire for six years, and during this time was associated with John Burns in the latter's famous fight for the right of free speech in the union labor riots of 1887, both men being sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Soon after his release he wandered off to Morocco, where he adventured for a year or two,

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Mission.

CAILLAUXS LEAVE FRANCE AT REQUEST OF BRITISH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—After undergoing fifteen days' rigorous military detention, Joseph Caillaux, ex-Prime Minister of France, and Mme. Caillaux, are leaving France on a mission to South America.

M. Caillaux was at the beginning of the war appointed paymaster for one of the army corps, equivalent to colonel. His headquarters were Bethune.

Caillaux and his wife were dining in a Bethune cafe, crowded with English officers in a merry mood. Caillaux, thinking himself the object of the laughing remarks, in a burst of rage jumped from his seat. Rushing up to an officer he attempted to strike him in the face.

Before Caillaux's aim reached home a shower of expert blows pommeled him right and left, until he begged for mercy. The English commander-in-chief immediately sent an official request to the military governor of Paris asking that Caillaux be removed at once from any position where he would come in contact with the English army.

The French government decided to send him out of the country.

Absolution.

HIGH MASS IN TRENCHES; PRIESTS OFTEN OFFICERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—"We are about to charge, my friends; those who desire absolution come forward to me."

This is the formula used by a captain in the French army, who also is a regularly-ordained Catholic priest, to his men in the allies' trenches along the Yser, before going into action, according to three Marists priests of New Zealand, who have returned from the war zone in Europe and are now breaking the long journey home in San Francisco as guests of the Marist fathers at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires.

They are the Rev. Peter Regnault, head of the Marist order in New Zealand; Dean John Holley, a Marist missionary, and Dr. David Kennedy, president of St. Mary's College at Wellington. They were in Lyons, France, as delegates to a general chapter of the Marist order.

"It is not unusual," said the Rev. Mr. Regnault, "to see high mass celebrated in the trenches during a lull in fighting on the Sabbath. The celebrants are soldiers who for the time have doffed their war-like accoutrements to don priestly vestments.

"No sooner are the words 'The mass is ended' spoken, than the priests quickly lay aside their robes and buckle on their fighting uniforms."

Victory.

GERMAN HOPES RAISED BY SUCCESS IN RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The following comment on the military situation in the east was made today by the official Press Bureau:

"The laconic description by the General Staff of the victory at Lodz as a thorough success raises expectations of more important subsequent results. Owing to the proximity of Lodz to the railway connecting Czenstochowa and Warsaw, it is expected that Gen. Von Hindenberg will obtain complete possession of the railroad, thus compelling the Russian forces operating to the east of Czenstochowa to retreat in the direction of Ivangorod, which might lead to irreparable disaster for the Russian army.

"The Austrian official bulletin issued yesterday reporting that Austro-German troops operating to the southwest of Piotrkow repulsed attacks of Russians who were trying to force their way northward from Novo-Radomsk, also shows the precarious situation in which the enemy is placed. The Austrian bulletin reports considerable progress in West Galicia, where the Germans and Austrians took 1500 prisoners."

GOLD FOR JEWS OF JERUSALEM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The cruiser North Carolina has left the Island of Scios, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, Egypt, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

State Department officials still are awaiting word from Great Britain and France on whether they acquiesce in a plan of Americans to send relief to Jerusalem.

The Turkish government has guaranteed the safety of such an expedition.

Foemen.

CALL ENGLISH GOOD FIGHTERS.

German Editor Admits They Stand Ground Well.

Dreams of an Easy Victory Speedily Dissipated.

Resourceful in Trenches and Accurate Marksmen.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung am Mittag, who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper in an account of the engagements around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away the faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscape and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they speedily came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimation of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurraha, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used the long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Becelaere, though without success. In one of these attacks 500 English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were particularly astonished at the iron and steel work built into the breastworks. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellent preserves, corned beef and ham, and many also secured one of the shaving outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

MAKES ESCAPE FROM GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Earl of Leven and Melville, according to the Central News, has arrived in London after having escaped from German territory.

The Earl went to the front in the early stages of the war with his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, in which he is a lieutenant, and, being wounded on August 22, was left behind when his regiment retreated. He was taken by the Germans to a hospital suffering with a bullet wound in the thigh.

On Wednesday last, disguised as a Belgian refugee, he traveled across Belgium in a northerly direction, broke through the German lines and crossed the Dutch frontier without a passport.

The Earl is still very lame, but hopes soon to be in the fighting line again.

SPANISH WARSHIP FOR EXPOSITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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OVERSEAS—TIDINGS FROM THE EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS.

SUPPLEMENTING THE TIMES CABLE NEWS.

Reminiscent.

HUERTA'S LIFE IN BARCELONA.

Dictator's Main Object now to Educate Children.

Has Barely Enough Money to Live on with Comfort.

Will Only Return to Mexico to Defend Country.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BARCELONA (Spain) Nov. 30.—Far from the scenes of his former triumphs and defeats, Gen. Don Victoriano Huerta, once a dictator of Mexico, today lives quietly in a little dwelling half an hour's drive from the center of Barcelona.

His surroundings are not those of a man of wealth, and he explains that he has barely enough money to keep his family in comfort. He moves about quietly and without ostentation in any form. Every afternoon he may be found in a prominent cafe, drinking with some of his trusted lieutenants and talking quietly, but he never is in the spotlight.

If Huerta plans a return to Mexico, he does not admit it. In an interview recently he declared that only on condition that his country needed him as a soldier to help repulse an attack would he return to it. His physicians have advised him to go to America, but he refused to heed their advice. Spanish society has not extended him welcoming hands, due, he says, to foreign influences, but he likes the climate of Barcelona so he will remain here and educate his eight children.

The general's house is in a small garden and there are other similar little homes on all sides. When the Associated Press correspondent called by appointment to talk with the general, the front door of the house was wide open. One of several men planting palm trees—small and poor trees with which it seemed the tenants wished to recall tropical vegetation—remarked that there was no servant to open the door. A ring would bring someone.

AIDE OPENS DOOR.

A muscular young man, who turned out to be one of the general's aides, answered. He knew of the appointment, but remarked that the general's dinner was at that moment ready. The hour was 3 p.m. The reception-room was a tiny one and all the furniture about the place appeared to be of the simplest and cheapest kind. Four rooms to be seen from the hall were empty. One of the general's daughters came and took several chairs from the reception-room for the dining-room table.

The general came out immediately. He was stouter than formerly and wore a new overcoat with the collar turned up, as he seemed cold. His health, however, appeared perfect.

Upon the correspondent excusing himself from dining, the general made an appointment to talk over Mexican affairs at the Cafe Maison Dore, one of the principal cafes in Barcelona. The general goes there every afternoon and remains several hours. Later he was found in one corner of the cafe, surrounded by ten or twelve men with dark faces, gleaming eyes and turned-up mustaches. On the table were water glasses half filled with cognac. The entire party went into a back room for greater privacy. The general ordered more cognac. It was slow in coming and he was impatient. Gen. Suarez, Gen. Huerta, who is no kinsman of the former dictator, and Col. Chaves were among the six generals and three colonels of the party. They were all young men. They were extremely deferential. When Huerta took a cigar from his pocket two or three of them lit matches and held them toward him. Two of Gen. Huerta's sons were also there.

MEXICO SITUATION.

"What is your opinion of the Mexican situation?" the former dictator was asked.

"A letter just received by one of my aides describes the situation," he replied. "Houses are being sacked, highwaymen pillage everywhere, no one nor anything is safe. There is burning, robbing and murdering. No one respects Carranza. There is neither order nor authority. Such a situation ought to come to an end. I formed an army and would have restored calm to the country had it not been for the intervention of the United States. Bandits have taken possession of my property, that is of my wife's, for I have nothing."

The general spoke of the great future of Mexico in which he said there was room for Spain, Portugal, France and Germany to be placed and yet there would be unoccupied space. It must, however, have order, he said, and he could not predict what was likely to take place.

"Are you acquainted with Gen. Gutierres?"

"No, I have never seen him. All I know of him is that he was formerly a miner and he had in Mexico City a rather unpretentious supply store. I know that he has succeeded in bribing the Assembly and that they named him provisional President. He will probably last just seventy days. I do not know anything of his personal abilities. Since he has been in command, rascals keep on getting hold of the money and have made themselves masters of the situation."

"Do you intend to return to Mexico?"

"No, I do not wish to return. I left the command in the hands of Carbajal in order that I might not be a hindrance to the pacification of my country and that it might be seen that I was not seeking personal advantage. I shall not return unless my country should need me as a soldier, not as a President. If my country were threatened, then yes."

"You would return in case the United States should attempt intervention?"

"No, I say in case of any danger whatever. I am no enemy of the United States save as they are enemies of my land. I do not bear a hatred against these people, rather do I admire them. My particular dislike is directed against the Democratic party and President Wilson. I said as much in my proclamation and the American people themselves have already become convinced of the evils of its policies and defeated the party in the last elections. This reverse is a consequence of the injustice with which the President and his party acted toward me."

"Why did you choose Spain as your residence?"

"Because I trust in its noble hospitality, because my only ambition and aim now is to educate my young children. I have eight. I shall devote all my time to them. I prefer Barcelona because the climate seems to be the best for me. Madrid does not agree with me at all. The doctors have advised me to return to America, but I shall not do so.

"My friends and I are not welcome among the Spanish clubs and in society. But this is due, perhaps, to foreign influences. You have probably seen that I have been slandered. It is said that I have a great fortune but there is not a word of truth in that. I have hardly enough to live on modestly after having been President of Mexico for seventeen months. I have no furniture, except a few things, a few cots and some blankets. I live poorly, but, on the other hand, I will leave to my children an immense patrimony, it is my name to which the history of Mexico will do justice."

The general remarked during the conversation that his eyes troubled him and that he would have to go to Madrid to see an oculist. He hoped that he might have an opportunity of seeing the King and the Premier while there.

AUSTRIA'S WAR LOAN PROVES POPULAR.

EMPEROR, BANKS, CHURCHES AND ALL BUSINESS MEN ARE LIBERAL SUBSCRIBERS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Nov. 30.—Extraordinary efforts are being made to ensure the successful flotation of the new war loans in Austria-Hungary. All classes of people are urged to participate in them. In the first two days after the lists were opened nearly $150,000,000 was subscribed.

The Emperor took from his private purse $2,000,000, investing the sum equally in the Austrian and Hungarian loans. This is the first time that the Monarch has ever contributed openly to such a state fund. The clergy was directed to preach from the pulpits that it was not only the duty of every patriotic citizen to subscribe, but also that the loans offered a most remunerative and secure investment. As proof of their confidence in the security, high ecclesiastical dignitaries have subscribed many millions. One archdiocese alone subscribed nearly a million dollars.

Public bodies also came forward readily. The city of Vienna has invested $8,000,000 and all through Austria and Hungary the local authorities seem to have put up all their available fluid assets. The banks, too, have taken many millions more, one Vienna bank alone investing four millions. But all this has only been brought about by bringing an enormous amount of pressure to bear in all directions.

It is said that the government compelled the banks to use their influence to get money from large depositors. When any of these objected on the score of requiring the money to carry on business, the bank told them they could always have an advance on the security of the war loan stock. It is openly stated that the subscription of the city of Vienna will come chiefly from the depositors in the municipal savings banks.

The postoffice savings bank, too, has been doing its utmost to get at the deposits, offering special facilities for investments in the new loans of sums as low as a fraction under $5. Many thousand business men have special checking accounts with the postoffice bank and each of them is required to deposit a hundred crowns—$20—as caution money. The bank has given notice that these moneys, aggregating $2,400,000, will be taken by the war loan unless notice of objection is received from the depositing owner. Objections are not expected.

German Lime Light Flash Lamp for Signaling.



A novelty of the war.

This lamp, as shown in the picture, is adapted for use on a tripod mounting and is used by the Germans for day signaling as well as for night work. A spirit chamber is provided which will last for twelve hours, and there is a conducting spirit pipe fitted with a wick. A lime pencil forms part of the mechanism, and its position with reference to the gas jet is altered by means of a regulator whenever necessary. A safety valve is provided to prevent the possibility of an explosion in case of any extreme pressure. A gas container and small India rubber tubing also can be seen. When the spirit chamber is filled with spirits the spirit lamp is lighted.

Misunderstanding.

TURKS' CLASH WITH ITALIANS.

REPARATION IS DEMANDED BY ROME GOVERNMENT.

Ottoman Military Forces Said to Have Surrounded Consulate at Hodeidah, Arabia, and Fired Upon Attaches, One Having been Wounded in the Melee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Details of an armed clash between the Ottoman military authorities and the occupants of the Italian Consulate at Hodeidah, Arabia, for which Italy has demanded that the Turkish government make public reparation, were received here today in an official report to the American government.

The dispatch supplements a statement recently made in the Italian Chamber of Deputies by the Foreign Minister, with the additional information that revolvers were discharged and that he Governor-General of the province notified the Italian Consul that he would no longer recognize him as such.

The incident occurred two weeks ago, after the British and French Consuls, evading arrest, had taken refuge in the Italian Consulate.

The Ottoman military forces and the police immediately surrounded the Consulate and in a discharge of revolvers an attache of the Italian Consulate was wounded. The Italian Consul, according to the official report, was refused means of getting into communication with his government to get instructions.

The British Consul surrendered voluntarily and the Governor-General of the province accused the Italian Consul of firing at his troops. The latter had been under guard for several days and had been prevented from leaving his own house. The situation was cleared by the arrival of two Italian warships at Hodeidah, the Italian Consul being taken aboard the Guiliana on December 3 to prevent his trial by Turkish authorities. The Italian Embassy subsequently was instructed to demand public reparation such as may be determined by the Rome government, as well as the privilege of sending the Italian Consul back to his post without molestation from the Turks, and also indemnity for the injured Italian attache and the release and safe conduct of the British consular officers.

The United States government has instructed Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to make inquiry about and use his good offices for the protection of the British and French Consuls at Hodeidah.

This action was taken following the receipt of an official report of the armed clash at the Italian Consulate.

As the care of British and French subjects has been entrusted by Great Britain and France to the United States, the Washington government has undertaken to secure safe conduct for the two consular officers.

HIRE OF VESSELS.

British Government Decides on Scale to be Used for Charters by the Admiralty.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The scale of hire for vessels chartered by the British government for use as armed cruisers, troopships, hospital ships and other purposes has been drawn up by an Admiralty subcommittee, and from these rates it is possible to make a rough calculation of the earnings in three months of some of the biggest vessels which are well known in the Atlantic trade. They are as follows:

Vessel.	Tons.	Speed.	Earnings in 3 months.
Aquitania	45,000	23 knots	$600,000
Caronia	21,000	17 knots	225,000
Carmania	19,000	17 knots	225,000
Olympic	45,000	21 knots	450,000
Mauretania	32,000	25 knots	450,000
Empress of Britain	14,190	20 knots	281,000

In addition, the government is recommended to pay the cost of preparing the vessels for state purposes, for time lost between end of charter period till restoration of the vessel in normal work, and for higher wages.

New Greeting.

(Continued from First Page.)

since when he has been a recognized authority on the country and its swarthy denizens. Later he went to Spain, where he acquired a mastery of the foil which made many a maitre d'armes envious, and had a lot of queer adventures. Once, owing to a railway accident in the land of manana, he chummed up with a young passenger who was carrying a violin, and who played to him by the wayside, for close on an hour. That passenger was Sarasate! Another time the author had to act as interpreter and mediator between a shipload of angry Basque emigrants and a drunken Scotch crew.

Cunninghame Graham sold his estate of Gartmore, in Scotland, a few years back, but has kept that of Ardoch, which fact recalls a curious story. Some 200 years ago, the reigning Graham of Gartmore married Miss Bontine, the heiress of Ardoch, but, with characteristic Scotch tenacity, the couple would neither of them consent to surrender the family name, nor could they agree to hyphenate the two names, as in that case, one would have to take precedence of the other! So they hit on an an ingenious compromise by which the son and heir for the time being should always bear the name of Bontine of Ardoch, changing it to Graham when he succeeded his father. So the pride of the Bontines was appeased.

A keen lover of Spain, Cunninghame Graham, I have been told, said hard things of us Americans during the "Yanko-Spanko" war, as Punch ingeniously termed it. But he has had even shrewder hits at his own countrymen, many a time and oft! In his work he takes as his favorite text the right of man to be happy and undisturbed in a lowly and cheerful destiny, and South America is the canvas on which he loves to embroider it. Lastly, he has a lofty contempt for his readers, for while he writes travel as it ought to be written, he complains that he does so in lieu of kicking you for a book-sniffing home-bird.

KITCHENER'S ARMY.

It is likely that before long some hundreds of thousands of Kitchener's new army will be moved to France, not for active service, but to complete their training. Several of the units have been warned to be in readiness to move about Christmas time or before. France is amply provided with barracks and what is even more important, with rifle ranges, in both of which England is lacking.

In the meantime a number of the Territorial regiments are being sent to the front. These men enlisted only for home defence, but at the outbreak of the war most of the regiments volunteered, practically en masse, for foreign service. Some battalions did not, however, and these are now known in the service as the "cold feet" battalions. A peculiar case is that of the Civil Service Rifles, one of the smartest of the Territorial units. Ninety per cent. of the men volunteered, but only one or two of the officers. The men are wild with rage because they are unable to go, and are appealing to the War Office to give them new officers and allow them to have a shot at the Germans.

CANADIAN NURSES.

The Canadian military nurses who have come over with the Dominion troops are making their rounds of the British military hospitals, learning the system practiced there, and are much impressed with its lack of fuss and its efficiency. They are also having their first experience with serious gunshot wounds and with the sicknesses peculiar to camp and barrack life. They are working hard, but they are enjoying every minute of their time here, and are hoping that they will be sent to the base hospitals at the front and not, like so many of their British colleagues, kept in England to nurse the wounded who are brought home as rapidly as they can be moved.

TURKEY YIELDS.

NEUTRALS MAY LEAVE SYRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Turkish government has yielded to the combined representations of the United States, Italy and Greece and removed the interdiction on the departure from Syria of the consular representatives and citizens of neutral countries.



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BELGIAN POSTOFFICE.

Branch in Havre Doing a Rushing Business Since it has Been Turned Over to France's Ally.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

HAVRE, Nov. 30.—The little branch postoffice in the district of Ste Adpresse, Havre, is now the most important in the world in the view of stamp collectors. It falls within the section of the city temporarily made over to Belgium as its capital, and as such is on Belgian soil. A letter posted there, even if destined only for another part of Havre, must carry the full foreign postal rate of 35 centimes, or 5 cents.

It is not due to the fact of a Belgian stamp being used, but to the postmark of Havre on the stamp that makes it valuable to philatelists.

During the office hours stamp collectors stand in line in Ste Adpresse. The greatest sale is of postcards with the embossed stamp of five centimes, two stamps of two centimes and one of one, making a total value of 5 cents. They buy the entire issue, which they usually stick on an envelope addressed to themselves and have them cancelled immediately at the window. But the most valuable collection is one placed on an official envelope marked and signed by the mail censor. It is thus a triple souvenir.

If it were not for the collectors the Belgian office would do a small business. But in view of the stamps cancelled for the sake of the postmark, it is probably the best-paying office of its size in any part of the globe.

GERMANS DESTROY HOSPITAL.

Chateau du Soupir, with Famous Works of Art, is Laid in Ruins by Invaders.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Chateau du Soupir, near Vailly-sur-Aisne, transformed into a military hospital and sheltering a number of wounded of both armies, has been bombarded and destroyed by the Germans. The chateau belonged to Mme. Bourain, who was the principal heiress to the great fortune left by Chanchard, the department store magnate, and it contained a considerable number of rare works of art that have been lost. Mme. Bourain's name was frequently mentioned by Caillaux in the Calmette affair. Calmette and Chauchard were close friends.

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... C. C. Chandler, ac- ... Mr. and Mrs. Edward ..., were the guests of ... Charles Peckham and ... Misses Frances and Gladys ... their home on Jackson ... evening, at a two- ...

... Rice of South Central ... Lindsay the first of ... when she will spend the ... days at the Rice ranch. ... daughter of Elizabeth Lake is ... week as the guest of his ... and Mrs. C. C. Chandler ... street.

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... Embroidery Club was ... entertained at the ... of Mrs. Charles Meier ... Glenarm. An attractive ... of cut flowers and ... used in anticipation of ... and a delightful informal ... served by the members ... Needlework suggestive of ... was largely in evidence, and ... chats relative to Christ- ... discussed with pleasant ... during the social hour. The ... of the club include: Mrs. R. ... Guy Thompson, Mrs. R. ... Mrs. Ed Hendley, Mrs. ... Hyslop, Mrs. R. H. Edring- ... Carlos Robinson, Miss Ruth ... Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. ... Miss Lillian Krebs. ... Budworth and Miss ... Sidney spent Sunday with ... Baldwin Park, where they ... guests at the home of ...

...hood of the First Meth- ... had a most elaborate ... the church parlors Tues- ... given in honor of Dr. John ... had recently been a guest ... of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. ... North San Gabriel avenue. ... decorative scheme sug- ... the holiday season was ex- ... and a delectable ... served by the ladies was ... about fifty guests. At the ... of the supper the brother- ... went to the auditorium of ..., where they were joined ... and listened to an able ... by Dr. Oliver on "Our So- ..."

... night the installation of of- ... Order of the Eastern Star ... Masonic Temple. The ... had been looked forward ... with anticipation by the ... served a most felicitous oc- ... several of the grand officers ... were present and ... Ball, District Deputy, ... officer of the eve- ... profusion of red carnations, ... and smilax made the ... and at the conclusion ... short speeches of felicity ... were indulged in, ... with a delicious collation ... by the members and the ... who had the pleas- ... event.

... Hill entertained the ... Auction Bridge Club ... at her home on Cen- ... afternoon. Nine ... the club, which has or- ... neighborhood sociability, ... and after an animated ... at the card tables plans ... Eve party, when the ... the members will be en- ... were made and discussed. ... for the affair are ... but a delightful time ... by the gentlemen, who ... honored by the Auc- ... Club in this way.

... plans are afoot for the ... of the Rebekahs ... be held in Odd Fellows ... December 21. Officers are ... in anticipation of the event ... in an unusually happy af- ... of its near approach to ...

... Berner and Mrs. M. H. ... entertaining a coterie of workers ... picnic supper which was ... conclusion of a social ... in the social hall of ... by the members of the ... Foreign Missionary Society ... Methodist Church. Cut ... greens embellished the ... effectively and a merry ... held by the members of the ... and their many friends.

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ROBERT CAMERON was ... to the members of the ... Outing Club on Tuesday ... at her pretty North Orange ... The rooms were gay ... suggestive of Christ- ... Christmas flower, the ... With dainty ... needlework keeping them ... during the first part of the aft- ... Hollies gave themselves ... merry social hour later. ... dainty concoits of the aft- ... Christmas "pie" which ... delightful to look upon ... ribbons suggestive of ... but developed most ... favors. As the ribbons ... fell were of dainty gifts ... Chicken sandwiches ... with salads, Scotch short- ... cake and coffee, most ... served, were included in ... which served just prior ... of the guests. This ... meeting of the year for ... members meeting in the ... of January with Mrs. C. B. ... as hostess. The new ... of the club is Mrs. Wil- ... Those enjoying the ... of 1914 were Mrs. ... Potter, Mrs. N. U. ... Slater, Mrs. H. B. ... Christenson, Mrs. H. F. ... Mrs. C. B. ... Mrs. Robert Cam- ... Mrs. C. J. Porter.

... home wedding was that ... evening of last week ... Miss Hughes, daughter of ... Mr. Harry T. Hughes, was ... Mr. Harry T. Hughes, was ... to J. S. Collier, the ... son of the East Col- ... place at the home of the bride. Enter- ... to the strains of Men- ... wedding march played by ... Mrs. Wood of Colton, the bridal ... entered under a canopy of ... smilax and roses, while ... were lovely pink and ... throughout the home in- ... The wedding ... was brought from ... and over ... the shiny folds ... with orange ... Miss Jessie Hughes, ... gown a bridesmaid ... Miss Hughes, gave a bride- ... dress under ... forming her ... of Colton was ...

best man. The wedding gifts included many wonderful things from China, where the bridegroom spent some time. Fifty guests heard the reading of the impressive marriage service by Rev. Herbert Livingstone. Following a reception and wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Collier left for San Diego for a brief stay. On return the young couple will reside at Villa Park, where the bridegroom is connected with the Villa Park Orchards' Association.

The holiday season of good will and good cheer seems altogether appropriate for reunions of old friends with retrospect of times gone by and an outlook on the bright horizon of a future to be spent in lovely Southern California. Such was the atmosphere that existed for the company of thirty-nine people who met together on last Sunday at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hahn at their hospitable country home on Fairhaven avenue near one of the most famous beauty spots in Orange county, Hewes Hill. Every member of the company, including the host and hostess, were once residents of Osborne, Kan., where they were friends and neighbors. Making the affair entirely informal, the bountiful dinner of substantials and delicacies was served in cafeteria style at noon. The afternoon was given entirely over to sociability, reminiscences of old days in the Sunflower State, anticipations of the future and congratulations on the Now, alternated with vocal and instrumental music. The occasion will long be remembered by those who participated in its pleasures.

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Santa Ana.

LIKE a scene from fairyland were the spacious rooms of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon, Jr., on Tuesday evening, when the Spurgeons entertained with progressive whist. Shaded lamps and the wonderful overhead lighting which is a feature of the Spurgeon home illumined a wealth of splendid Maman Cochet roses used with artistic result throughout the house. Whist scores were counted in a novel way. The ladies of the four couples, husbands and wives, scoring highest, were awarded the prizes. Handsome awards included a long-handled gilt basket going to Mrs. H. T. Rutherford, a hand-painted bon bon dish for Mrs. G. S. Briggs, a rookwood vase given to Mrs. W. A. Huff, and a willow-ware vase received by Mrs. Robert Reid. The daintiest of service characterized the after-whist collation for which small tables, each centered with a willow-ware vase in which bloomed a single exquisite rosebud, were used. Mr. and Mrs. John A. McFadden and Mrs. William Malone assisted the host and hostess. Those at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Huff, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Winbigler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Dr. and Miss Boyd, Mrs. Addie Collins, Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Ralph Collins.

After roll call responded to by suggestions on making the Christmas-tide a happy one for others, and the briefest of business sessions, the ladies of the Past Matrons' Association, Order of the Eastern Star, were given a delightful surprise by their hostess, Mrs. Theodore A. Winbigler, on Tuesday afternoon. A messenger, ringing the door bell imperiously, presented a letter to Mrs. Winbigler, the missive proving to be from Santa Claus. He said he had hoped to be present to distribute some Christmas gifts, but his wife had objected to his mingling with so many attractive ladies, hence he had deputized her to perform his duties. The letter was no more than read when Mrs. Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and simultaneously a lovely Chritsmas tree laden with candy, cards and gifts was displayed by the hostess. Mrs. W. Lloyd Grubb cleverly impersonated Mrs. Santa Claus and Mrs. Leroy Whitson assisted the hostess in distributing the gifts, each of which no matter what its form, was dressed as a doll. The surprise for the guests was complete and merriment reigned. A substantial Christmas repast, of which plum pudding was the masterpiece, was served on a handsomely-appointed table with a great crystal bowl of holly berries as a centerpiece and holly berries scattered over the snowy cloth. Places were marked for Mmes. George Balderston, W. H. Clayton, D. W. Crawford, R. E. Dickinson, S. J. Evans, J. R. Medlock, F. L. Norton, U. D. Palmer, W. S. Peek, O. M. Robbins, H. H. Reeves, Max Reinhaus, W. H. Thomas, P. L. Topie, W. L. Tubbs, Ida Dunphy, Amanda Tolle, Miss Reinhaus.

The handsome new home of the Ellis Smiths on Fifteenth and Main streets was fairly aglow with Yuletide trimmings of red and green on Saturday afternoon when the ladies of the fifth section of the Ebell Household Economics gathered in spite of a rather sulky piece of weather to respond to the club's roll call with hints on Christmas giving. Poinsettias gave color to the rooms, while wall draperies and festoons of greenery completed a charming effect. The topic for the afternoon, "Home Construction," was fitting for the first visit of the club to a home so delightfully and artistically built and finished. A paper on the subject, read by Mrs. Frank H. McElree, was fruitful in ideas that elicited enthusiastic discussion. Dr. Willella Howe Waffle and Mrs. Dozier were guests of the club, and entered into the spirit of the discussion. A model home was described, and it is safe to say that the subject of home-building was never more completely aired. The afternoon drew all too rapidly to a close, but the ladies were not permitted to depart until most delectable refreshments had been served by Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Sylvester and Miss Mary Taylor assisting her in her hospitable duties. The gathering clouds outside let down a tremendous rain as the guests departed, but the storm failed to quench their enthusiasm over the delightful afternoon.

Gowned in pale yellow crepe de chine with gold lace and passamenterie trimmings, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns, Miss Julia Ruth Walker, daughter of Mrs. Laura Walker of Riverine avenue, was married at high noon on Tuesday to Frank Sawyer of San Diego. Miss Margaret Flagg, wearing pale pink satin with overdress of pink chiffon, and carrying pink carnations and ferns, was bridesmaid, and John Murphy was best man. It was a home wedding, the Walker home on Riverine avenue being beautifully decorated for the event. The bridal couple took places under a white wedding bell as the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Sarah Gardner. As the wedding service of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read by Rev. E. J. Inwood, Miss Sarah Gardner played softly "O, Promise Me." The impressive ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the principals and after its completion the members of the wedding company were guests at an elaborate and elegantly-appointed luncheon. The bride is a charming young woman who has lived in this city most of her life. Mr. Sawyer is a San Diego business man, formerly resident here, and after a brief wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home to their host of friends at the St. Anthony apartments in the Exposition City on the southern bay.

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Gardena.

MRS. G. N. YOUNG was hostess at a small dinner party, which she gave in honor of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen, and son, Guy, of East Palm avenue.

Mrs. David Jones gave a pleasant informal party to a few friends Wednesday; the time was devoted to helping the committee make the decorations for the Christmas festivities, the Fraternal Brotherhood are planning, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George McDermot entertained members of the West Gardena Sewing Circle very graciously at her home Friday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated and a merry afternoon was passed.

Miss Agnes Clark entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of the brides and bride-to-be at the Sevier apartments. The honored ones were Mrs. Wallace Swanson, Mrs. Lawis Gilson, Mrs. John Bathric, Mrs. Frank Nelson and Miss Wynona Osborn. In the afternoon Miss Clark and Mrs. Bathric entertained the guests with music, piano and violin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Buck of Los Angeles were visitors recently at the Huntington home on Spencer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullin of Los Angeles, formerly of Strawberrg Park avenue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stutsman.

Miss Virginia Ming and Mrs. Georgia Wylie of Long Beach were guests of Mrs. J. W. Homrighausen the past week.

C. E. Young, accompanied by his wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Young and daughter motored to Glendale Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Burke was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. McDonnell, in Los Angeles.

Edward Jamison, accompanied by his wife and sister, visited recently with Mrs. Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watenpaugh.

Mrs. D. W. Town and Miss Sue E. Dawson, two Past Grand Matrons of the Gardena Chapter, No. 280, O.E.S., installed officers at Compton-Pearl Chapter, No. 147, Monday, and Friday at the Inglewood Chapter, No. 319, Mrs. Ines Spencer, present Worthy Matron of the Gardena lodge, acting as installing officer and Miss Sue Dawson as Installing Marshall. The two affairs were beautifully carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hughes were entertained at dinner in Los Angeles Tuesday, joining an opera party later at the Majestic.

Miss Cora Hickman of Tropico was the guest of Miss Sue Dawson Thursday and Friday and assisted in the intallation of new officers in the Gardena Chapter O.E.S.

At the meeting of the W.P.C., December 23, the time will be devoted to book reviews, those taking part in the programme being Miss Durley and Miss Britton. Hostesses, Mmes. Cowles, Cawelli, Sturzenacker, Struthers.

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Venice.

MISS LAURA ANDERSON, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, president of the Venice Woman's Club, entertained a number of guests at a delightful informal box party in the Fraser pier pavilion on Saturday evening.

The last of the pre-nuptial showers was given at the Hotel St. Mark for Miss Beulah Gerrard, who, Thursday afternoon, was married in Los Angeles. The affair was given by Mrs. W. J. Darst, Jr. Among the Venice society women who were present were Mmes. Frank Prior, Sherwood and Innes, Kinney, Elmer Wilson, Marshall Wilkinson, Burton of Los Angeles, W. J. and E. Darst of Los Angeles, O. Blakesley, Ethel Fox, Dorothy Gill, Marguerite Van Dyke, Clara and Florence Wilson, Frances Wallace and the honoree and her younger sister, Marion.

Mrs. B. N. Porter is now a member of the Venice Woman's Club, having been admitted at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the ever-growing club.

Many college students are arriving from their several schools and are being made the honored guests at various kinds of affairs, the most frequent being box parties in the dancing pavilion. The beach has taken on a gala aspect and many little informal parties are being planned for the coming week and the one following.

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Ocean Park.

THE Breakers Club held a delightful Saturday night session in the elegant clubrooms on the Fraser pier. An evening of cards, at which Mrs. Arthur E. Jackson won in the auction division and Mrs. C. W. Damerel won in the Five Hundred side, was indulged in by many members. Mrs. Damerel, presiding, served a delightful supper to the players.

This social club, which shows rapid growth in the past few months, is planning a round of pleasurable events for the winter. Christmas eve a formal party is to be given by a number of the girl members of the club. About 250 will be invited. The children's party for the 29th bids fair to be a regular "kid" affair, every member preparing costumes for the evening.

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Beulah Gerard, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gerard of No. 2652 Fourth street, was married to Mr. Carl Bernhardt Carlson of Moline, Ill. The simple ceremony was performed at Christ Church, Los Angeles, the Rev. B. P. Lee officiating. The bridal party was composed only of the members of the alliance, the bride's mother and father, and sister Marion. The newly-wedded couple left for a honeymoon trip about the State, after which they will be at home in the Gerard apartments on the ocean front.

Mrs. F. E. Royston, who toured Europe last summer gave a splendid talk on Oberammergau and the Passion Play before the Missionary Society of the Luke-street Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Royston were guests of Anton Lang, who has portrayed the part of the Christ in the three last presentations of that great pageant.

The Associated Charities, under whose auspices the Santa Claus ball was given at the Ocean Park pavilion, is highly gratified with the result. Many social leaders gave box parties and the dancing folks from the ends of the bay congregated to dance and win prizes for costumes. The noble work of the organization is furthered by the big affair, which netted a neat sum for the Christmas work.

Those who will act as a Reception Committee for the Children's Party at the Breakers Club on the evening of the 29th are: A. A. Peterson, J. A. Cribb, F. H. Taft, Mrs. C. W. Damerel, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. F. J. Wagner, Mrs. Earl Fraser, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. L. Symington, Mrs. N. M. Van Brunt, Mrs. Floyd Nutting, Miss Charlotte Vawter, Horace Elder, Claudius Raymond, Neil Nettleship, Dr. F. J. Wagner and Earl P. Nittinger.

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Santa Monica.

SUNDAY EVENING Thomas McCall and daughters entertained with a merry informal dinner for a number of friends at their pretty Second-street home. Those who enjoyed the supper were, besides the host and the Misses Helen, Georgia and Joan McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wailes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiczoreck, Arthur Howland of Los Angeles, Gerald Young of Duarte, Dick Weedon of Riverside and Miss Margarita Winston. Friday the two younger daughters returned from school at La Jolla, bringing with them Miss Ruth Morris, who will later go to the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena, to be with her father. Many merry parties are being planned for the young people during the Yuletide.

It will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hutchinson to learn that they will be here for the holidays. They formerly lived here, but some time ago went to San Diego to make their home. Mrs. Hutchinson is the daughter of H. Z. Goetz of No. 1034 Third street.

Misses Louise and Catherine Cowell entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cowell, Fourth and Washington, with a card party for twenty young folks.

Mrs. W. T. Gillis has returned to her Fifth-street home after a trip of several weeks to her old home in Grand Forks, N. D.

Invitations are out for the ball to welcome Santa Monica's college students back home for the vacation between years. A large number of the city's best-known men and women are to be the hosts to the young folks. The big dancing event will be held in the ballroom of the Woman's Club on New Year's Eve. It is expected that the largest crowd ever present will grace the floor on that evening to welcome the students. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. I. C. Speers, Mrs. J. C. Jensen and Mrs. R. Fogel.

Resident cadets of the Santa Monica Military Academy entertained Monday evening a number of their young friends with a dancing party in the school, there being about forty present.

Chapter R of the P.E.O. was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in the Santa Monica boulevard home of Mrs. F. H. Taft. Mrs. C. M. Waters, chairman of the Programme Committee, made the session interesting by substituting the roll call answer with current event topics. The topics were everything pertaining to the big talk of the day. The next meeting will be on the eighth day of the new year, when the State Inspector, Mrs. Dessa Fultz, will be present.

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Long Beach.

MRS. J. E. SHREWSBURY entertained charmingly members of the Mum Club at her home at Fifth street and Junipero avenue Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Tucker and Mrs. J. S. Bolton captured trophies in the play. Mrs. F. S. Toothacker was chosen president of the club after Mrs. Bolton resigned. Mrs. A. J. Clor was elected vice-president. Mrs. Tony Adams played for Mrs. F. S. James.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Knights, No. 1035 American avenue, entertained the Amoma Bible class of the First

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SOCIETY.

Baptist Church. Members of the Yoke, Agoga and Baraca classes were also present at the good time. Decorations were in the Christmas motif. Dainty refreshments were served after amusing games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartholemew entertained at their home on Juniper avenue members of the Goodfellowship Club. Prizes at cards were secured by the hostess and C. B. Hutchinson. A two-course collation followed the games. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caldwell substituted for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. James.

A unique wedding was solemnized at Universal Temple Wednesday evening when Mrs. Ethel Williams became the bride of Arthur V. Heyne. Both the contracting parties have been prominent in the affairs of the theological sect which has the temple for its headquarters. T. W. Williams gave away the bride. She was attended by Mrs. Lelia Brown.

A birthday anniversary was the occasion of a celebration Tuesday by Mrs. C. B. Hadley and friends, her son, Vernon, having reached a milestone in life's journey. The table was pretty with Cecile Brunner roses and the birthday cake was surmounted by one candle.

Mrs. R. J. Booth entertained handsomely at her home on East Fourth street in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Grace Strauser, of South Dakota. Cards were the diversion of the evening, music following, and light refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. B. D. Palmer entertained twenty-one members of the art needlecraft section of the Ebell Club at her home. Flower and basket making were the subjects taken up. When the work was laid aside refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stalford of Atlantic avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the week, the occasion being an important one to their numerous friends in Long Beach. In spite of a downpour of rain, a large number of guests summoned by invitation, gathered to congratulate the aged couple. The bride again wore her wedding gown, the laces being the same donned on that happy day in 1864. The decorations were profuse and tasty.

At a recent meeting of the Ebell Club Mrs. Charles Wiley, second vice-president of the organization, gave an interesting talk on her travels while she was attending the convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs in Chicago last June.

Mrs. John M. Cage was hostess at a pretty Christmas luncheon given in the Ebell Club house Tuesday afternoon. Holly adorned the many small tables. Mrs. Cage was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Besancon, Mrs. George Helton and Mrs. Bert Keith. After the luncheon the topic for the day, "Music in the Home," was taken up.

A new club, yclept the Nerissa, was organized by girls of the freshman and sophomore classes of the High School. The girls thus followed the example set by the co-ed members of the senior and junior classes in forming a Portia Club. Beulah Mullen was elected president of the new organization. Agnes Lynch was elected secretary and treasurer.

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Seal Beach.

MRS. JANE COLBY was chaperon at a delightful dinner party at which Roy F. Knight and Carl Hartman were hosts, one evening recently. The bachelor bungalow of the hosts was prettily decorated, and the table set for five, including Mrs. Colby, Miss Violet Davis, Miss Hazel Kindig and Messrs. Hartman and Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Patterson entertained with a family dinner at their home on Eighth street. Guests included the children and grandchildren of the host and hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, Miss Alphie and Miss Ray Thomas of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Patterson and Lyford Patterson of Los Angeles.

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San Diego.

THE Shrine Christmas ball held Saturday night at which Indian dances were a feature, and the coming Chinese ball at Coronado on January 23, are the two big events in the social world here, although many smaller delightful affairs have been given the past week. Among these were a bridge party on Thursday and a bridge luncheon Friday given by Mrs. W. C. Davis, wife of Lieut.-Col. Davis and Mrs. C. M. Condon, wife of Capt. C. M. Condon at Ft. Rosecrans.

The army and navy people were greatly in evidence Saturday afternoon at the matinee dansant and many of them entertained parties. Capt. and Mrs. Harold P. Gieger entertained a party of twenty. In addition to Miss Cornelia Strobhar and John J. Darby, who have been giving exhibition dances, the Faulkner sisters of Los Angeles gave a number of exhibition dances Saturday.

Lieut. J. B. Sebree, United States Marine Corps, son of Rear-Admiral Sebree and Mrs. Uriel Sebree, has been ordered from Vera Cruz to the Fourth Regiment, U.S.M.C., at San Diego, and his return means a welcome addition to the army and navy set.

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Corona.

GALO E. HINES, son-in-law of A. W. Bates, arrived in Corona on Friday morning from Charlevoix, Mich., and with his wife, who has been here for some weeks, will make an extended visit at the Bates home. Mr. Hines has come to locate in Southern California, possibly in Corona.

George Brown, whose lift was for some time despaired of is now reported to be on the road to recovery, and is able to be up and out of doors.

Mrs. J. P. Rice was the hostess Monday afternoon to the Veterans' Aid Society, when a large number of ladies were present. The house was gaily decorated in Christmas greens. Large clusters of mistletoe and red paper bells were suspended from the doorways and chandeliers. Mrs. Arthur Larrabee read a paper on current events, which was followed by a discussion of current topics, by the ladies present. Mrs. Arthur Tuthill gave an excellent talk on the use of the automobile and how the aeroplane has been used to such great advantage in the present European war. Mrs. H. H. Holmes closed the programme with a talk on the feasibility of opening a boys' club in Corona. Her ideas were excellent and it is quite likely that steps to that end will be taken up in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jukes, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Blair for the past few months, are visiting friends in Los Angeles and expect to motor to San Diego for the opening of the exposition before returning to Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Otto entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Palmer and son of Colton, Mr. Palmer's mother of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Berry and son of Riverside, at dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve. In the afternoon the party drove to the foothills south of Corona and gathered holly.

The members of the Woman's Improvement Club are busily engaged in the preparation of a municipal Christmas tree, which they propose to erect at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Christmas Day. This will be the first event of this kind ever to be held in Corona and the plans as outlined will prove to be very interesting. The tree will be about forty feet high and will be lighted with about 150 colored lights. There will be great quantities of presents for the poor in this city. The choirs of the different churches will render special music and others musically inclined have signified their willingness to take part.

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Garden Grove.

FATHER TIME was badly worsted in a running contest with Cupid when Mrs. Eva Knight of Garden Grove was recently married in this city to H. F. Palmer of Chino, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lake. Indeed, when the matter is seriously considered, Father Time came in a very bad second, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, the bridegroom and bride, having been childish playmates together sixty-five years ago. The principals in this nuptial affair are anticipating many happy years together. Among the guests present were Mrs. E. T. Masters, daughter of the bride and wife of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. T. Masters of Seattle, who read the marriage lines for his mother-in-law. Another daughter of the bride, Mrs. J. B. Vance of Long Beach, and her small son Harold were present from the beach city. Two special friends of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Underwood of Garden Grove, were also among the guests. A most bountiful wedding dinner was served, music enjoyed and pictures taken before the happy couple left for their future home in Chino.

The members of the Y.C.A. met on Wednesday with Mrs. A. Fitz to discuss the problems of housekeeping. The roll call elicited responses on the advantages and disadvantages of marketing by telephone, and the causes of high cost of living. The members were so interested in these topics that the roll-call responses practically constituted the programme of the afternoon. The bringing out of thoughts by use of the formal roll call was a clever method of eliciting participation by each clubwoman in the subject under consideration. A communication from President Lake of the Garden Grove Improvement Society, asking the ladies to assume responsibility for the planting of poppies along the highway, was acted on favorably, the ladies accepting the pleasant task of beautification. The more formal period of discussion of club topics was succeeded by a happy social hour, during which the ladies were served with delicious refreshments by the hostess. An invitation from Mrs. Heanlon for the next meeting was cheerfully accepted.

The friends of Miss Helen Davis of South Pasadena, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, have been showering greetings on her, as she was formerly a popular resident of Garden Grove. Miss Davis is studying music under Prof. Jones of South Pasadena, and pleased her friends and the guests of the affair by rendering a couple of beautiful vocal numbers at the recent banquet given by the Garden Grove Improvement Association. Her numbers were beautifully sung, revealing the immense improvement in her voice since she has been giving more particular study to its development.

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Tustin.

IN A SPACIOUS hall decorated with pepper boughs, palms and holly, with Christmas bells swaying here and there, and a splendid silken flag adding a patriotic touch to the elaborate decorations, the women of the Presbyterian Church recently held a most successful bazaar and supper. Two hundred and fifty people were guests of the ladies for the elegant-

ly served and bountiful supper, the menu of which ran the gamut of delicacies, ranging from the delicious home-cooked turkey, chicken and ham to the delicious home-made cakes, pies and puddings. The bazaar booths, which were presided over by the ladies of the church, were filled with a most attractive display of fancy work, Christmas greens, and all sorts of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts, all of which were on display. The booths were beautiful and tastefully arranged and presented an enticing appearance. The candy booth, presided over by a number of pretty young women dispensing the delicious confection, was also unusually popular, and the ladies reaped a financial harvest. The department of candy was also delightfully enticing. The supper was of a most delightful variety and satisfied every palate. The tables, filled with the delicacies of the season, with accompaniments of pickles, olives, beans, salads and coffee, were perfectly browsed, and course after course, made to tempt the appetite, was served.

One of the most delightful events of the year and one of great interest to the young people and women alike, was the reception given on the evening of December 11 by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawford to the teachers in the Tustin schools. The hostesses were the parents of the only daughter of the couple, Miss Lida Crawford, who is a teacher in the Tustin schools. The home was brightened by a profusion of scarlet flowers in a setting of green, and Christmas greens rather than a hundred guests were present to do honor to the occasion. A delightful musical programme was rendered, and listened to by the guests, after which Miss Crawford presided. A social hour was enjoyed, made by Mrs. Sarah Beals, during which refreshments were given by Mrs. Lida Turner, assisted by Miss Ingram and Miss Hopkins. Several musical solos were rendered by Miss Adele Rawlings, and Miss Ingram, a piano solo by Miss Willard, and violin solos by Miss Gertrude Utt. A solo was also rendered by Mrs. Beckley, and a reading by Mrs. Beckley to all the hard things the teachers was made by Miss Marcy. The programme was concluded by the reception, with a number of girls presiding at the different rooms, set in the spacious home.

The attractive home of Miss Gertrude Utt was the scene of a delightful party given by the young women in the Ebell Embroidery Class on Tuesday afternoon. Flowers were more than ever in evidence on this particular afternoon, and the entire house resembled a floral bower, with the fragrance of the beautiful blooms filling the air. The conversational powers of the girls were also in evidence, and the chatter and merry laughter added a delightful charm to the occasion, and finally when the hostess served most delicious refreshments, there was a silence for a few moments, and the closing hour of the delightful day was altogether too soon, all having a merry time.

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Pomona.

MR. AND MRS. G. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] passed Tuesday [illegible] the Smith ostrich farm.

Miss Lacey G. [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] arrived home from [illegible] city, where she has been studies in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde [illegible] Kingsley avenue are [illegible] Mary Eshnder of [illegible]

Miss Frances [illegible] Stanford University [illegible] the holidays with her [illegible] H. Graham, and [illegible] at the family home [illegible] nue.

Alex Julian and [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] wame street, are [illegible] and Bakersfield, to [illegible] with their parents.

Mrs. W. H. [illegible] avenue opened her [illegible] bers of the Shakespeare some invited guests [illegible] ing, when Mrs. C. [illegible] ented reader, and [illegible] pianists, entertained [illegible] and musical humor [illegible] linck's "Polled [illegible] artists are members [illegible] geles Drama League.

"Our Times" Club [illegible] afternoon at the home [illegible] Childers on West [illegible] Christmas programme [illegible]

Miss Inez Moore [illegible] and Mrs. L. S. Shoe [illegible] was united in [illegible] Ryan of Escondido [illegible] Saturday, at the home [illegible] parents, Rev. Dr. and [illegible] mona College officiating [illegible] tives of the young [illegible] ent. Both the bride [illegible] graduates of Pomona [illegible] will make their home [illegible] Mr. Ryan being engaged [illegible] cal work in San Diego.

R. L. Knez is home [illegible] Chicago, Minneapolis [illegible] ern cities.

Mrs. A. M. Lindy [illegible] Antonio avenue entertained [illegible] thimble party of the [illegible] day afternoon.

Mrs. Stacy W. Clapp [illegible] the Gano Gang Club [illegible] home, Claremont place [illegible] afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine [illegible] Garey avenue entertained [illegible] of friends at [illegible] home on Tuesday.

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...Parlor. Native ...dored Mrs. Esther Davis ...the coming year at the ...ber of this week. Other ...Vice-presidents, Miss Ada ...Bobbi Jenkins and Mrs. ...Recording Secretary, ...Financial Secretary, ...Bissell; Marshal, Miss ...Trustees, Miss ...Mrs. Rena Beckley, ...Harwood; Sentinels, ...Green and Mrs. Helen ...Miss Ada Cummings. ...served at the close ...session, the married la... ...during the unmarried la...

...party was enjoyed by a ...of Donald Craig at his ...evening, the occasion be... ...honor of the host. Cecile ...and ferns contributed ...ations for the occasion. ...A. Knight of Montana, ...her parents, Mr. and ...visited friends in Los ...Angeles and Redlands, for

...Mrs. John J. Jerrard and ...Ruth, who have been ...northern part of the ...friends and relatives ...very welcome visit. Mrs. ...Miss Ruth expect to re... ...months, but Mr. Jerrard ...home in a few days.

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...MR. AND MRS. C. G. ... ...and Mr. and Mrs. Frank ...passed Saturday and ... ...the Smith cottage, Balboa.

...Miss Leroy C. Dowsing, ...Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow... ...arrived home from Stanford ...day, where she has comp... ...studies in history.

...Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goss ...Ingsley avenue are entertain... ...Mary Zehnder of Sioux Falls, ...Miss Frances Graham arrived ...Stanford University on Friday to ...the holidays with her mother, ...Graham, and brother and sis... ...the family home on East Holt ...ue.

...Alex Julian and Harry Dunn, ...Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of ...ame street, are here from Palo ...and Bakersfield, to pass the holi... ...with their parents.

...Mrs. W. H. Graham of the ...enue opened her home to the ...rs of the Shakespeare Club ...me invited guests on Monday ...g, when Mrs. O. H. Morgan ...ted reader, and Mrs. Gerow ...anists, entertained with a ...d musical interpretation of ...ck's "Pelleas and Melisande." ...tists are members of the Pomona ...Drama League.

...Our Times" Club met on ...ternoon at the home of Mrs. ...ilders on West Third street. ...ristmas programme was given ...Miss Inez Sheets, daughter of ...d Mrs. L. B. Sheets of Puente, ...united in marriage to ...an of Escondido at high noon ...turday, at the home of the ...rents, Rev. Dr. Willis Parker ...ona College officiating. Only ...es of the young people were ...t. Both the bride and groom ...aduates of Pomona College, ...ll make their home at Ryan ...Ryan being engaged in ...work in San Diego county. ...R. L. Knox is home from a ...icago, Minneapolis and other ...cities.

...Mrs. A. M. Lichty of Holt and ...tonio avenues entertained a ...mble party at her home on ...afternoon.

...Mrs. Stacy W. Clapp was hostess ...Ganz Genug Card Club on ...Claremont place, on Tuesday ...ernoon.

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...Mrs. Americus B. Avis ...landmarks section of the ...h at her home on Orange ...nue on Thursday afternoon. ...Mrs. J. E. Harrison of ...rth Park avenue entertained ...mbers of the Leisure Hour Club ...home on Wednesday afternoon. ...Mrs. S. P. Wright and Mrs. ...ight entertained friends at ...ne, No. 161 East Pearl street, ...esday afternoon.

...The local lodge, Brotherhood ...Yeomen, enjoyed a social ...g on Monday, when the ...tion of officers occurred, ...dancing.

...Miss Irene Fassett, who has ...returned from two years' ...rmany, is a winter guest of ...s of her sister, Mrs. Ada ...

...ta Paula.

...HE pretty bungalow home of ...and Mrs. Virgil King was ...scene of a merry party on ...ning, when they entertained ...miscellaneous shower for Mr. ...J. W. Blakely. Many beautiful gifts were ...ed by the guests of honor, ...evening passed pleasantly with ...games, with a dainty ...ed by the hostess. About ...guests were present.

...Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Burnett ...at a delightful affair ...ning, when they entertained ...er in honor of the ...er of Eastern Star, who ...ed the various clubs ...year, and they hosted ...was prettily decorated ...

...Gammon entertained ...little dinner party at ...Saturday evening in hon... ...birthday of her daughter, ...among the guests were ...Skinner, Otis Skinner, ...Stella and Grace Gam...

...Study of Berkeley is ...Christmas recess in ...his mother.

...Hitchcock was the ...ss at the regular meet... ...Claremont Bridge Club last ...

...Frank Dolley, nee ...Merrick, are in Pomona ...holiday season, and have ...many of their Claremont

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afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Kimberley acting as hostess. She was assisted in receiving by the members of the Programme Committee, Mrs. J. J. Suess, Miss Artena Chapin, Mrs. William Bush, Mrs. E. C. Sterling and Mrs. J. W. Davis. Bridge was enjoyed from 2 to 4, and the reception followed. Light refreshments were served.

A new social club was formed at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday night for the purpose of increasing the interest in athletics. A federation with the Riverside and San Bernardino clubs will be formed. Miss Alice Moore, field secretary, was present and spoke to the girls. The officers elected were Jeanette Armstrong, president; Joybelle Hatcher, vice-president; Margaret Slaughter, secretary; Marie Jones, treasurer, and Helen Royce, recording secretary.

The postponement of the dinner dance several weeks ago will probably result in a gathering on New Year's eve at the Country Club. The members of the younger set will dine and dance the old year out and the new year in. There was an informal gathering at the club on Saturday evening, about twenty-five being there for supper and a dance following.

The members of the Sapphire Rebekah Lodge entertained with a Christmas party Friday evening. The party was for little folk, who furnished a programme of music and recitations. There was a departure from custom in that there was no Christmas tree, but a Christmas fireplace with stockings for all the little ones.

The most enjoyable social affair of the season for the Elks and their ladies was that held Tuesday night at the clubhouse when a hard times dance was given. The excuse of "I can't go because I have nothing to wear" did not hold good that night, and some of the costumes denoted times were hard indeed.

Mrs. R. Redden, the matron of Bekins Hall, the girls' dormitory at the university, entertained the girls and their college friends Saturday night with a Christmas party. Christmas holly and poinsettias were used in the decorations. Places were set for seventy at the tables. A musical programme given by the Misses Hill, Hubble, Smith, Thatcher and Ward followed the dinner.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church held an all-day meeting on Wednesday. A dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon Miss L. Emma Miller, a returned missionary from India, spoke to the ladies.

An "experience social" was held at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evenin. Each member had mad a pledge to earn money for the missionary society and the ladies told how they did it. This was followed by a track meet, with John Walters, C. L. Shinn and R. Warner Thomas as the captains.

Rialto.

THE Christmas motif was much in evidence at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held at the library Wednesday afternoon. The artistic decorations of graceful pepper branches and rich red geraniums in brown baskets presented a comfortable and inviting atmosphere within in striking contrast to the cold drizzling rain without. Mrs. B. S. Casey and Mrs. Grace McGaughey had charge of the programme and under the subject of "American Music" rendered the most entertaining programme of the club year. Mrs. Casey opened the programme with a piano number of Indian music, which was greatly enjoyed. A most interesting paper on "American Composers" was read by Mrs. McGaughey. Mrs. Casey sang "Invocation to the Sun God," and was heartily applauded. Mrs. Homer Lash read an interesting article on "Our Day of Opportunity," by John Philip Sousa. Mrs. McGaughey sang "Red Roses in June" and graciously responded with an "Indian Lullaby" as encore. This talented musician, who is a great favorite in club circles of the valley, was accompanied by Mrs. Homer Lash. Mrs. G. W. Blankenship closed the programme with an entertaining Christmas recitation. Mmes. F. S. Hosfelt and J. C. Boyd were the hostesses and a pleasant social hour was spent over the refreshment table, which was prettily adorned with a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris entertained the members of the Sunday-school board of the M.E.S.S. at their pleasant home Monday evening. After the business hour a delightful social time was enjoyed and a delicious menu was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Sedgwick. Mr. C. E. Tibbot was elected by the board as the Sunday-school superintendent for the coming year.

Several weddings and rumors of weddings have been engaging the attention of those interested in romance, the latest pair to succumb to the wiles of Dan Cupid being Miss Laura C. Humphrey and Delbert V. Stewart, two of the most popular people of the younger set. An existing engagement has been surmised by their many friends for some time, but all wedding plans were carefully kept secret until the culmination of the romance at Riverside Wednesday noon. The marriage service was read at the First M. E. Church by the Rev. Van Arsdale in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Leota Humphrey; the groom's sister, Mrs. George Wood, and brother, Matt Stewart, and friend, Howard Wilkerson. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, wore a handsome blue tailor-made traveling suit, with hat and gloves in harmony. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and has resided here for seven years, being a native of Kentucky. After a trip to interesting coast points, the couple will return to Rialto to reside.

Duarte.

MRS. H. L. ELLSWORTH was assisted on Tuesday by her daughter, Miss McPhail, in entertaining the ladies of the Fortnightly Auction Bridge Club. The guests were welcomed in rooms decorated in cheerful holiday flowers and greenery and after the informal reception cards became the absorbing diversion. The list of guests included Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Boyles, Mrs. Richard Poor, Mrs. Ludie G. Cross, Mrs. E. S. Hulme, Mrs. Andrew Ryder, Mrs. Walter Kane Shaw, Mrs. Elisha W. Bushnell, Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mrs. Park Densmore, Mrs. B. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Sarwine and Miss Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buttolph, whose hospitality is always thoroughly delightful, will entertain during the coming holidays with a series of parties, which promise to be among the pleasantest of the season.

Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, Mrs. Walter B. Leffler was at home to the ladies of the Methodist Church Auxiliary. Needle work was the occupation of the guests and late in the afternoon tea was served. At a brief business session the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. W. B. Leffler; first vice-president, Mrs. John Dickey; second vice-president, Mrs. Samuel B. Elliott; service secretary, Mrs. Ralph Partridge; recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Milliken; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Sarwine of "Oakleigh" were the host and hostess of the twenty-four ladies and gentlemen of the Buena Vista Whist Club Thursday evening. The usual atmosphere of geniality prevailed and the playing was interspersed with stories and bright tales apropos. After the game supper was served in the living-room.

Mrs. J. H. Shrode was the hostess of a company of ladies Wednesday, who were invited to meet Mrs. Mary E. Garbutt of Los Angeles. The rooms were tastefully decorated with choice roses and ferns and a reception was held at 3 o'clock when the honoree was presented. Mrs. Garbutt was invited to address the ladies present and she spoke with feeling and strength on the great theme of general peace. During the concluding social hours Mrs. Shrode served refreshments and the guests spent the time in pleasant tete-a-tete.

The ladies of the guild of All Saints Episcopal Church, who gave a prettily-appointed tea and bazaar at Mrs. John Scott's Wednesday, are planning to continue their afternoon teas when warm woolen clothing will be made for the members of their mission in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and family, who have for many years been identified with Duarte and all its interests, are soon to leave for their new ranch home in Wasco. Prior to Mrs. Carter's leaving a luncheon was given in her honor at Parish Hall, where a table in the form of a broken square was set for a large number of guests. The decorations were in Christmas colors, baskets of poinsettias and trailing smilax ropes with shaded candles creating the pretty scene. At the conclusion of the luncheon toasts were proposed and the responses all voiced the deep regret the guests felt over the departure of the Carter family for their new domicile.

Miss Durfree of Ontario has been the guest of Mrs. W. K. Shaw the past week.

Oxnard.

MRS. EMIL BERGH entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Nettie Caldwell of Rocky Ford, who was her house guest for a few days while passing through the State. The afternoon was spent in playing Five Hundred, and a daintily appointed luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sexton entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at their home east of here, Five Hundred being the game of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Treher entertained at dinner at their home near Hueneme Beach Monday evening, the guest of honor being Mme. LeZora, who has made many friends during her various professional visits as hypnotist to Oxnard.

Mrs. Esther Hutchins, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Homer P. Markwell since last spring, is visiting friends in Los Angeles, where she will probably remain over the Christmas season.

Miss Ruth Coultas of Hollywood is visiting Miss Jessie Chamberlain. She has also been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Coultas, at Somis.

Miss Selma Anderson has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a visit of several weeks' duration with her former schoolmate, Mrs. J. G. Painter.

Mrs. F. L. Eastwood is in Oxnard to spend the holiday season with her sons and daughters here, a merry time being in prospect for the various branches of the family in this vicinity at Christmas festivities.

Miss Mattie Vickers is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickers, for the Christmas vacation, from her studies at Berkeley University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Decker, who have been in Oregon for the past three years, have returned to California, and will live at Hueneme Beach. They are now visiting relatives in Santa Paula, where they will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayhurst of Los Angeles are guests for the holiday season at the Elwell ranch, east of town. Mrs. Hayhurst is a sister of William and Carlos Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby of Corcoran are guests at the Adolfo Camarillo home for a short time. Mrs. Willoughby is a sister of her hostess, Mrs. Camarillo.

Mrs. C. C. Ruppert has returned from a lengthy visit in various eastern and southern points, and was accompanied on her return trip by her sister Mrs. R. L. Hendrixson and husband, of Memphis, Tenn., who will make their home in California.

San Bernardino.

IT WAS kiddies' day at the Womans' Club Wednesday, and more than 100 children responded to the invitation of Mrs. J. W. Bishop, chairman of the day, to attend the Christmas tree provided for them by the club. Miss Estelle Rubin sang a number of children's songs to piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. G. Mullen. Miss May Ebell and Mrs. William Baurhyte of Los Angeles, the latter president of the board of managers of the Maternity Home, were on the programme. The club women hope to establish here in the near future a similar institution. There were a few numbers by some of the children and the pleasant afternoon closed with the serving of tea and other things appealing to children. The clubrooms presented a most happy holiday appearance, having been adorned with everything suggestive of Christmas.

A company of relatives and friends participated in an interesting event Tuesday evening, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. J. Bennett at their home at No. 1615 Rialto avenue. The elaborate five-course dinner followed the solemnization of the second ceremony for the couple, Rev. A. F. Roadhouse of the First Christian Church reading the service. The decorations and arrangements were in keeping with the event and a profusion of gifts were showered upon the couple. A large group of relatives and friends attended the event and joined in wishing the "honeymooners" continued blessings and long life.

The marriage of Ovando Ashby Weeks, a well-known Salt Lake engineer, and Florence Ellen Grimth of Otis occurred in this city Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Vixom. The couple will reside in San Bernardino after the wedding trip. The ceremony was quiet and few of the friends knew of the happy event until after it had occurred.

A few friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Jr., of No. 640 Court street, as a farewell for Mr. McPherson's brother, William T. McPherson, of San Francisco, who has been a visitor at the home for several days. The decorations were Christmas bells and holly. A round of whist was enjoyed after refreshments had been served.

San Dimas.

AN ENJOYABLE evening was spent by the Claremont and San Dimas Auction Bridge teams with Dr. and Mrs. Hawley of Claremonth Monday night. A new system of scoring was used and the contest was close. The teams will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Harwood at Charter Oak Monday a week.

Monday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing assumed holiday array, with decorations of holly and mistletoe, the occasion being a three-course chicken dinner tendered by Mrs. Laing to the following guests in celebration of her birthday: Misses Georgia Wallis of Claremont, Hazel Sangster and Clara Mize of San Dimas, Messrs. Ray Butler and Albert Talbott of Pomona. The table decorations were in pink and white, the viands varied and delicious. The hostess was the recipient of some beautiful and appropriate gifts.

Mmes. L. S. Taylor and E. W. Hart and Master Leonard Taylor attended the entertainment of the Shakesperian Club of Pomona, given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Graham last Monday night. The play "Pelleas et Melisande," by Maeterlinck, was most gan of Los Angeles. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Gertrude Ross.

The last meeting of the year 1914 of the San Dimas Five Hundred Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Taylor. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with flowers and holly and a most delightful holiday effect obtained. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell captured both club prizes and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport the guest prizes. The following special guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hinman of Pomona and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Shield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport and Mrs. William Field of San Dimas. The next club meeting will be January 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton.

Colton.

THERE is no place like home to those away at school or college and the home-coming at Christmas time is even more anticipated than the summer vacation. Students arriving the past week and whose presence will decidedly increase social festivities among the younger set throughout the holidays included Miss Thelma Riley from Mills, Miss Grace Champion, Walter Pritchard and Joe Cottrell from Stanford, Miss Bertha Hartley, Forest Branch, Elmer McIntyre, Ray Swartz and Bennie Hurd from U.S.C., James Martin, Harry Kaiser and Alfred and Lyndon Oak from Berkeley, and Miss Mable Brown from the Los Angeles Normal.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, a bride and groom of recent date, the members of the Baraca and Philathea societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church sought the cosy new home of the couple Friday evening for an unheralded visit. As a drizzling rain was falling, there was genuine astonishment on the part of the host and hostess, who thought not of company on a rainy night. Games and music sped the time and ere departure the surprisers left behind gifts of a lovely reading lamp and an electric broiler and toaster.

An Ella Wheeler Wilcox afternoon was enjoyed Tuesday by the members of the Colton Woman's Club and proved thbroughly delightful for the closing meeting of 1914. Mrs. W. B. Oliver was curator of the day and had arranged a particularly pleasing programme of the famous writer's compositions, being assisted in their interpretation by Mesdames D. W. Willets, A. E. Copeland, M. A. Baitsch, J. C. Goodfellow, R. M. Davis, M. P. Cheney, C. E. Mead, R. A. Davidson, M. E. Spragins and C. F. Whitmer; also Miss Katherine Oliver of Rialto and Rev. R. M. Davis, who composed an accompaniment to two of Mrs. Wilcox's poems, "The Little Go-Cart" and a part of "Maurine." A social tea with Mrs. M. A. Shumate, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Mrs. T. C. Lanier as hostesses concluded the session.

Mrs. Samuel Andrews is entertaining as her Christmas guest, a sister, Miss Florence Dixon of Oakland.

Mrs. Viola La Valle returned to her home in Los Angeles Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey and other relatives.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Harvey French were Miss Ione Norton and Miss Mable Spinner of Beaumont and Miss May Bailiff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory and three daughters arrived Wednesday from Newark, N. J., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Philip

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Dreaming.

MONTMARTRE PUT TO SLEEP.

Paris Gayety Extinguished by Rigors of War.

Bright Lights Missing from Well-known Places.

Theaters and Variety Halls are All Darkened.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Montmartre has been put to sleep by martial law. The "Butte," from Batignolles to Belleville, is plunged in gloom, and to the wakeful spirits that still haunt the streets and boulevards it seems as if the light of the world had gone out. Flickers from thousands of bar fronts, until 2 o'clock strikes, seem to make a timid effort at revolt, then go out as if it were no use. The contest with Galliéni is too unequal. Popular restaurants of the more serious-minded order hold out longer, but the lights go out at half-past 2. Then Montmartre fades into nothing.

The "Moulin Rouge" seems to have gone blind; the enormous wings of its windmill that for so many years have unceasingly revolved in a ruddy glow of electric temptation are motionless. The "Moulin de la Galette," possessed now by women of the upper crust, grinds out a daily grist of soldiers' socks, but as soon as the evening shadows fall it stands like a ghost of past glories looking over the anesthetized joy that lies at its feet.

The cabarets are closely hidden behind iron shutters as if to spare the passerby the pain of regretful memories. "Hell" seems to have decided that it cannot compete with war. The gates of "Heaven" are shut until the end of it all makes it worth while opening, and "Neant," quite invisible in the dark shadow of the boulevard, can only typify what Montmartre has become.

"The Rat Mort," "The Abbaye" and kindred institutions whose mission in life has been to turn night into day have shrunk before the task of turning day into night and have retired like ground-hogs into their winter holes.

If Montmartre is asleep it is not absolutely deserted. Long columns of promenaders walk its streets, after having exhausted the last bit of patience of the military regulations, but they appear to have lost their way and not to know where they are going. It is a rather melancholy spectacle, and perhaps the most bewildered of all the throng are the demi-mondaines—those that are left—for most of them have fled the rigors of Galliéni's regime.

The capital as a whole no longer enjoys the animated spectacle of the "green hour" between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, when every good Parisian before the war took his seat at an open-air table in front of his favorite cafe on the boulevards to drink his daily absinthe or other sharp appetizer.

The tables are still there, but the customers who remain are forced, since the prohibition of the sale of absinthe, to confine their libations to the simple glass of sherry, mineral water of highly-colored syrup, sometimes varied by a jog of light French beer, and there is no orchestra to while the time away.

Not far from the great central thoroughfares the "American bars" are almost deserted and many have closed their doors until the recurrence of better times. One well-known former American jockey has given up his bar for the present and is serving the Red Cross with his automobile.

The billiard and poolrooms are for the most part dark and unoccupied. Some which continue to keep open devote part of their receipts to the various relief funds.

The amusements most missed are the theaters and variety halls. For three months after the mobilization of the army the only houses where any performance was given were the "movies." This, however, is to undergo a change, for various associations of actors and public performers have succeeded in bringing the great distress among their members to the notice of the Premier, who has consented to the bringing to an issue the fundamental moral principle of faithfulness to a nation's obligation to its solemnly plighted word. The recognition of the moral validity of such an obligation is fundamental to the maintenance of peace and progress among the nations of the world."

Dr. Dryander takes strong exception to a paragraph of the appeal which reads: "The tangle of underlying and active causes which accumulate in the course of time, and the proximate events which led to the breaking of peace, are left to history to unravel." He declares it would be impossible for him to sign that statement. He writes:

"History will certainly show to us in a different light much that we can now see through the dark clouds of dust arising from the arena of the present struggle. But that history will show only all the clearer—as has been done already—the righteousness of our cause, upon this firm conviction of ours are founded our good conscience, our confidence and our resolution in the terrible distress of the present time. . . . If anyone is attacked on four sides and defends his life, he acts in self-defense and fulfills a Christian duty. We are in this situation."

Tragic.

BELGIUM IS ONE BREAD... COUNTRY IS NOW DES...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"A tragic misery, the like of which the world has never seen," was the term applied Wednesday night to conditions in Belgium by Theodore Waters, secretary of the Christian Herald, who went to Belgium last month to supervise the distribution of the food cargo of the Dutch steamer Jan Block among the starving noncombatants, and who returned on the Transylvania.

Belgium, he said, is one long bread line of starving men, women and children clamoring for a daily single ration of soup and bread, and conditions "cannot be surpassed by any of the sorrows in the swamps of East Prussia and Galicia."

A country of desolation, shattered homes, new-made graves and suffering people was depicted by Mr. Waters.

"In Antwerp," he said, "I saw over ... thousand ... asking ... for food to ... the road ... thousands of ... pitifully slim ... is not ... those who are ... "In Brussels ... ing babies, ... corners begging ... "In Holland ... men, women and ... from Belgium ... camps and ... some ... ting together ... ours the ... "Starvation ... Belgium ... hope. The ... burying ... "If ... from ... resources ... alike, will ... spell ruin. ... hungry ... visit ...

Expensive.

WAR IS COSTING FRANCE OVER SIX MILLIONS A...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. ...

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months is officially figured at 5,939,442,965 francs ($1,135,888,573) or about $200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditure of the army, but it includes $101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, $4,000,000 to persons out of employment, $10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and to ... various ... the war. ... The ... the French ... contains ... for the first ... tal of ... 933,431.) ... The ... for ... pensions ... in the ...

SOCIETY.

Fox, wife of the manager of Hotel Anderson.

Ontario.

THE officers who will serve Euclid Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, during the year to come were installed with fitting ceremonies Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Carrie Millard Freemire, Worthy Matron of the local chapter for the past two years, was the installing officer, Mrs. Mary Estelle Wright was the installing marshal and Mrs. Ida Brackenridge the installing chaplain. The ceremonies of installation were followed by a banquet in the dining-room, where decorations foretold the approach of Christmas. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Roberta Monroe Berg; Worthy Patron, Wellington Arthur Freemire; Associate Matron, Louella Campbell; Secretary, Jeanette Newton; Treasurer, Isora Glass; Conductress, Maude Myrtle Seapy; Associate Conductress, Torrey Pike; Chaplain, Mary Estelle Wright; Marshal, Carrie Millard Freemire; Organist, Clara Lee Jenkins; Ada, Elsie Belle Thompson; Ruth, Kate Rhenamy Alexander; Esther, May Isabel Warner; Martha, Emily Boyd; Electa, Rye Ragner May; Warden, Sarah Whittaker; Sentinel, Isaac W. Whittaker.

Among the enjoyable events of the week was the presentation of the Christmas programme of the El Camino Real Club at the Chaffey Library, Tuesday evening, the affair being enjoyed by the club members and their wives. Three delightful papers on different phases of the Christmas topic were presented. Dr. Jean Frederic Loba took for his subject "The Conquest of Christmas;" Dr. Charles Coke Woods, "Christmas on the Old Farm Back East," and John B. Marrow, "A Christmas in Old Mexico." Mrs. G. Ben Henke, the well-known lyric soprano, charmingly sang several Christmas selections to the enthusiastic delight of her auditors, while the spirit of Christmas was further added to by appropriate selections on the victrola, with Dr. J. B. Harvey in charge. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served.

Members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of St. George's Catholic Church met Tuesday evening with their husbands at the Woodmen of the World Hall and enjoyed an oyster supper as a fitting close to a most successful year's work. Mrs. James Hogan, Recorder of the organization, with a few words of affection and esteem, presented Dr. Elizabeth J. Klise, the President, with a handsome handbag. Within were thirty-five tiny hearts attached with Yuletide ribbon to the Queen of Hearts. The recipient responded gratefully. The installation of officers for the coming year will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of Bethel Congregational Church were treated to a stereopticon lecture on "Shrines Around the World," by Dr. Jean Frederic Loba on Monday evening at 7:30, in the church auditorium. The lecture followed a supper served in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. N. Wass of Mason City, Iowa, is the guest for the winter of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Henderson, No. 204 West B street.

Mrs. Reve R. Alston and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. J. Greenwood and children of Salt Lake City are in Ontario for the winter and have taken a cottage at No. 322 East D street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Serio of San Jose is in Ontario for the holidays and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodwin Frankish, No. 402 South Euclid avenue.

Upland.

MRS. CLARK-LANDIS of San Diego has been the honoree at a number of affairs this week. She is a visitor here for several weeks and as this had been her home for a number of years naturally her friends were anxious to do her honor. The first was an informal breakfast given on Monday morning by Mrs. Fletcher H. Manker at her home on Second avenue. The guests were invited from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Clark-Landis and breakfast was served at 11 o'clock. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree and the favors were toys hidden in the tree, a red ribbon running from each favor, to the place cards. Red and green candle shades with red bells and cypress decorations in the room further carried out the Christmas motif. The invited guests of Mrs. Manker were Mrs. George Cable, Mrs. C. T. McCulloch, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. George Barlow, Mrs. C. M. Sikes, Mrs. H. Dale Clark, Mrs. David Minis, Mrs. Thomas Nisbet, Mrs. Lyman Clark and Mrs. N. G. Pehl.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Clark-Landis was again honored when Mrs. George Barlow gave an "at home" for her. In spite of the rain a good many friends turned out and the afternoon was spent in working on fancy work as it was too near Christmas for the hands to be idle. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clark-Landis to the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Nisbet, Mrs. N. G. Pehl, Mrs. John Barick, Mrs. Bert Spicer, Mrs. N. I. Hamer, Mrs. George Cable, Mrs. A. L. Palis, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. R. C. Norton, Mrs. C. F. Troeller, Mrs. Earl Maurer, Mrs. James Sourwine, Miss Anna Seager, Miss Mabel Myers, Miss Jennie Seager, Mrs. William Tuttle.

The "Merry Wives" Embroidery Club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William C. Cline on Friday afternoon of this week. The time passed rapidly away doing the things that are always done at an embroidery club, and at a late hour tamales, sandwiches and coffee was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. G. A. Brest, Mrs. Paul Cushing, Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mrs. D. D. Crew, Mrs. George Gregg, Mrs. Chad Francisco, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Perry Long, Mrs. N. G. Pehl, Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. M. Sikes, Mrs. Walter Slugg, Mrs. W. B. Duncan and Mrs. Johns.

ZEPPELIN FACTORY BUSY.

Eighteen Aircraft are to Take Part in an Attack Against the British Next Spring.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A correspondent of the Turin Stampa, who claims to have had access to the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshaven says that eighteen super-Zeppelins will take part in an attack on Britain and its fleet in the spring.

The correspondent says that every three weeks an airship leaves the works for a secret destination.

Premature.

REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE APPEAL.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND DRYANDER DECLARE.

Address to the Christian Churches Which Emanated from this Country is Turned Down by English Prelate and German Court Chaplain for Different Reasons.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and Dr. Dryander, the German court chaplain, have refused to sign an appeal addressed to the Christian churches urging them among other things "seriously to keep peace before their eyes in order that bloodshed soon may cease."

The appeal has been signed by many prominent divines, including Bishop Greer of New York and Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis. But although both the Anglican prelate and the German doctor of divinity are in entire accord with the signatories, as the correspondence just published makes plain, in devoutedly hoping God may ordain that peace shall soon be restored, each is of the opinion, apparently, that the only peace to be desired is that founded on the triumphant demonstration of the righteousness of his country's cause.

The Archbishop writes: "You may be certain that at the first moment when it seems to me that an opening is presented for securing a righteous and enduring peace I shall do my utmost to urge it, but I am clear that that moment, greatly as we long for it, has not yet come.

"The conflict which has been forced upon Europe (I impute no motive, but merely state a fact) must, I fear, now that it has begun, proceed for

FOOTBALL BATTALION.

Players Both Amateur and Professional Have Joined Organization for the European War.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 20.—As an answer to the recent charges that football players are paying too much attention to their game and too little to recruiting, it is announced that plans have been completed for sending to the front a battalion, 1100 men, composed entirely of football players, both amateurs and professionals.

Another newly organized battalion is to be composed entirely of men whose height is less than the official standard, recently reduced to 5 feet 3 inches. Members of this "Bantams' Battalion" are to receive a special dispensation from Lord Kitchener, enabling them to join. They must be over 5 feet tall, and not more than 5 feet 3 inches.

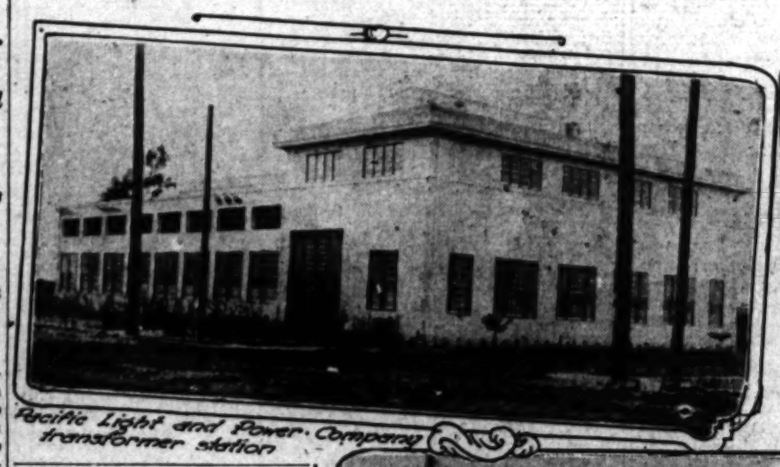
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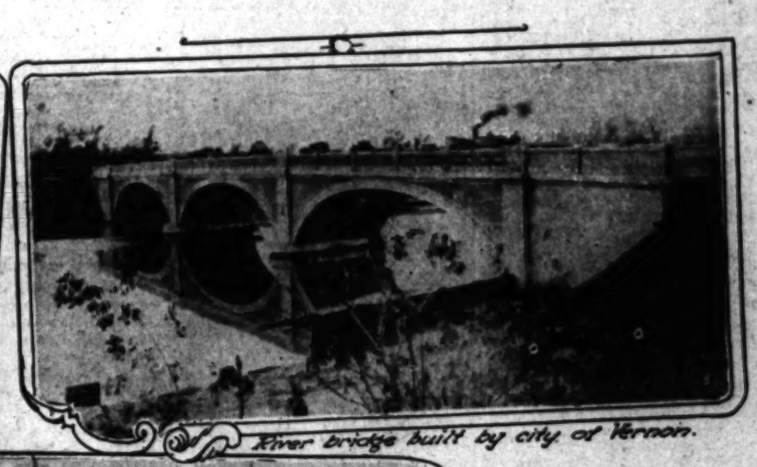
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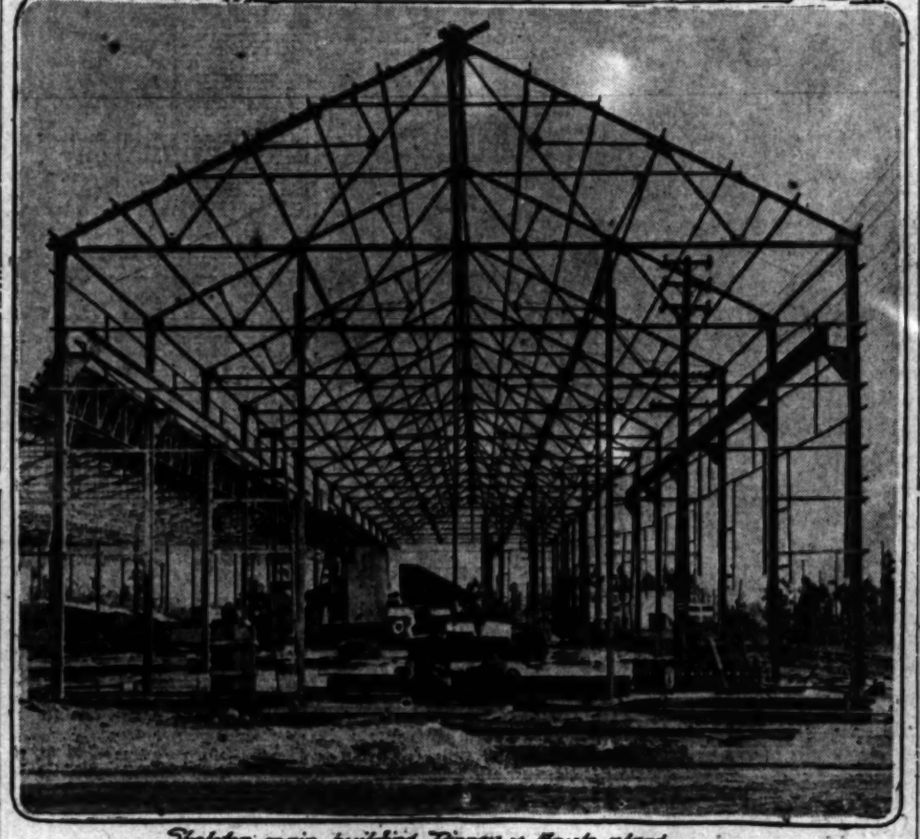
Pacific Light and Power Company transformer station



River bridge built by city of Vernon.



General view, Pinney & Boyle factory.



Skeleton main building, Pinney & Boyle plant.

Important new improvements at Vernon.

The Vernon transformer station, recently put in operation, insures ample power and light for present and future use over a large manufacturing territory. The substantial and handsome bridge above pictured is one of a number of public improvement enterprises carried out in the factory town during the year. The huge Pinney & Boyle plant is the newest and one of the largest of Vernon's industries.

by Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, Palm and Edgeware boulevards. This site contains about seven acres of ground and has been offered to the district for $12,000 in money and the present grammar school site, with the understanding that after a building costing not less than $35,000 has been erected, the Huntington Beach Company will deed back to the city of Huntington Beach the grammar school site for park purposes.

It is proposed to raise the necessary money by a bond issue of from $50,000 to $75,000. A vote on the proposition was taken on the site and accepted by 11 to 2.

The Board of City Trustees has determined upon planting in the parkways in front of the city parks the flowering ice plant. Citizens have also been instructed to use this flower for decorative purposes. The plant is especially adapted to the beaches and blooms profusely and brilliantly. When the planting has been carried out on the large scale intended by the City Trustees, it bids fair to be the city's chief ornament.

BOND ELECTION TO BE CALLED.

GROWTH OF EL CENTRO'S POPULATION MAKES ENLARGEMENT IMPERATIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 19.—The trustees of the Central Union High School district have formally issued a call for an election to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of $125,000 for extensions to the present High School building.

When the building was erected two years ago at a cost of $65,000, the accommodations were thought ample for several years to come. Now it is crowded to the limit and another year will overcrowd it.

The City Trustees at their regular session considered preliminary plans submitted by Engineer F. H. Olmstead of Los Angeles for a new sewer system. The present system was laid out six years ago, when El Centro had but 600 population. Now, with that number increased twelvé times, the old system is entirely inadequate. It is proposed to lay the new line westward half a mile, thence toward Imperial, which city may connect with it, and thence to the outfall in New River.

Building continues brisk throughout the valley. Calexico has another three-story hotel in course of construction and the building permits for 1914 are expected to reach the $300,000 mark.

FIVE HOUSES STARTED.

Announcement is made that five new houses have been started in the McCarthy Company's Garden Acres tract during the past few days. The builders, all recent purchasers, are Mrs. R. A. Roach, Allen J. Love, William Largent, Frederick Wyss and Thomas B. Manriques.

BROKERS REPORT RENTAL DEMAND.

SUPPLY OF AVAILABLE RESIDENCES FOR WINTER VISITORS IS LIMITED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 19.—A round of the real estate dealers of the city has brought out the fact that available residential rental properties in this city are going fast and that the brokers have as many demands for places as can be filled.

John Dublin & Co. report the sale for the Kilborn estate to Cyrus Munger of 50x150 feet on Fairview avenue, between Hope and Magnolia streets, improved with a California house. A six-room bungalow will be constructed on the lot immediately by the new owner. T. D. Morse of Los Angeles has sold to A. N. Merriman of South Pasadena, through the same agency, 53x150 feet on the west side of Marengo avenue, between Monterey road and Oxley street. The lot is improved with a six-room bungalow.

R. L. Snavely, in conjunction with R. H. Thomas, reports the sale of fifty feet fronting on Laurel street east of Fair Oaks avenue, in Oneonta Park, Mary M. Bradford being the buyer. The price is given at $40 a foot.

A permit has been issued to John McRoberts for the rebuilding of his residence at No. 704 Garfield avenue, which was destroyed several weeks ago by fire. George A. Brown of Los Angeles is having a house built on his lot on Magnolia street, between Prospect and Orange Grove avenues.

The Marengo Water Company is completing the installation of a large shipment of the latest type of fire hydrants over the eastern section of the city. One hydrant will be put in every 400 feet.



Aragon apartments, No. 834 Westlake avenue.

Handsome west side property leased during past week through agency of California Real Estate and Building Company.

TO PICTURE MAN.

The Janas Investment Company reports the sale to Dilwyn Daniala, a local moving picture producer, of ten acres in a new ranch subdivision five miles north of Corona. It is announced that Mr. Daniala, together with Mrs. M. Clausen, also of Los Angeles, who recently bought the adjoining ten acres, will establish an extensive hog ranch. Work will be started in a few days upon a five-room bungalow as headquarters for the property. The consideration in the combined deals is given at $7000. Another ten-acre piece in the same tract is reported to have been sold to Tracy Haines for $3250. Mrs. Haines has started a bungalow.

FOR VALLEY RANCH.

Hildesheim & Schiller report the transfer to W. H. Bullinger from A. P. Bael of a twenty-acre ranch on the San Fernando boulevard, about one mile west of Burbank, valued at $12,000. Part of the consideration was a two-story house at the corner of Eighth and Kingsley, this city, valued at $9500. The balance was adjusted by cash. Mr. Bael expects to hold the Kingsley drive house as a rental property.

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ARAGON APARTMENTS TAKEN BY HOTEL MAN.

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One of the handsomest of the many modern apartment-houses of the West Side, the Aragon apartments at No. 834 Westlake avenue, was leased during the past week for a term of ten years. The lessee of the property, Grove Ketchum, will, it is stated, pay an aggregate rental consideration of $75,000 for the period of his tenure. The transaction was concluded through the agency of Charles O. Bradley of the leasing department of the California Real Estate and Building Company.

The Aragon is at present owned by F. L. Pettitis, having been purchased by him several months ago for a reported consideration of $100,000. The building is three stories in height and of brick and concrete construction. It occupies a high and sightly lot and is in the midst of a fine residence district.

The structure contains thirty large and attractively furnished apartments, an amusement and ballroom, a billiard-room and a commodious lobby. The equipment and appointments are modern and include steam heat, vacuum cleaning and electric elevator service. The place has been furnished at an expense of several thousand dollars.

BRICK STORE STARTED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL SEGUNDO, Dec. 19.—Construction work has started on a new brick store building at the corner of Richmond street and Franklin avenue, the owner being T. G. Ellis, who will occupy part of the building as a clothing and shoe store. The structure will have a frontage of fifty feet. There are also a number of residences under construction in the town.

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California Mines.

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Old Lead May be Recovered in "Penn" Mine.

Guggenheims Build Railroad to Copper Property.

Large Gravel Mining Project is Launched.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 18.—One of the most important gold strikes of many years in this district was made last week at the Pennsylvania mine, acquired last year by the Empire Mines Company. A splendid body of ore was intersected by a crosscut driven into Pennsylvania ground from the 2400-foot level of the Empire shaft.

The vein is believed to be the same that has yielded immense quantities of rich ore in the upper levels of the Pennsylvania, and from which more than $500,000 in bonanza quartz has been extracted in the past six months. Drifts will be immediately extended and new levels opened from points above the 2400-foot level. Twenty stamps are running on ore from the Pennsylvania mine, and the new strike is estimated to insure several years of profitable activity for the property.

It is understood that the Pennsylvania will be largely worked from the Empire shaft, which has been equipped with a new and powerful hoist. The Empire is a close corporation and gives out little concerning its profits, but is probably the third most productive and profitable quartz-mining enterprise in California.

After years of unprofitable operation the Champion group, comprising about ten old producers, is earning good returns. The property was taken over by the North Star Mines Company, operating at Grass Valley, for approximately $250,000 two years ago, and a large sum expended on developments and equipment. Recently good ore was opened in the lower workings and the property is now reported to be yielding monthly profits approximating $30,000.

At the time the North Star company acquired the group large quantities of low-grade ore were exposed, and the mill has been running on rock assaying around $5 per ton. Ore recently opened in the new levels is said to average better than $10 per ton, leaving an excellent margin of profit.

NEW RAILROAD.

The Guggenheims are rushing work on the new railroad from Sheridan to the Dairy Farm copper mine, and will have the eight-mile line completed within a few weeks. It will be used principally to haul supplies to the property and ore to Sheridan for shipment to custom plants. An enormous tonnage of high-grade copper ore has been developed in the Dairy Farm, but the distance separating the mine from the railroad has militated against heavy production. A force of men is engaged in stripping off the overburden at the property, and heavy shipments of ore will start early in the coming year.

A gravel-mining project of considerable magnitude is being started near Sonora, and its success is likely to encourage mining of other large deposits in the State. The Peoria Flat gravel property was recently acquired by R. A. Lewis and associates, the channel was drained and a thorough examination of the deposit made. The result was a determination to mine the deposit with a powerful steam shovel, treating the gravel in a special mill. The product requires crushing to a fine state for recovery of gold. The mill, steam shovel and other equipment are on the ground, and production will start at an early date.

The Peoria Flat deposit is similar to the numerous gravel beds scattered throughout the counties lying among the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and was formerly worked by the hydraulic method. Enactment of laws prohibiting this form of mining forced owners to abandon all work, despite the known richness of the channels. The new method employed at the Peoria Flat is being followed with keen interest, inasmuch as it may prove ideal for mining of the long-neglected hydraulic properties.

The Tuolumne Deep Channel Mining Company has suspended prospecting until next spring. The company has been exploring its holdings with a diamond drill and has developed broad areas of profitable gravel deposit. This work has been done to prove the presence of sufficient gravel to make the enterprise profitable, before installing costly equipment.

The Boston Consolidated Company, composed of Boston and California people, have resumed work on their gold property in Brown's Valley, near Marysville. The 120-foot incline shaft has tapped the hanging wall of a quartz vein, believed to be the continuation of a ledge which yielded rich ore in the early days. This shaft will be immediately sent deeper, following the ore, and a tunnel extended to tap a second series of ore shoots. Later on the fifty-foot vertical shaft will be sent deeper.

QUARTZ IN ORCHARD.

Discoveries of rich quartz on their orchard land has determined M. Hannaman and associates to cease fruit growing in favor of gold mining, near Mount Vernon, a short distance from Auburn. While preparing the ground for planting a rich ledge was uncovered, assays ranging from $40 to $800 per ton.

The vein is three to five feet wide, and is showing greater strength as depth is attained. A shaft has been sunk fifty feet and is still going down in ore. Day and night shifts are employed.

For the first time in over ten years the La Grange Mining Company, operating the largest hydraulic mine in the world, has largely curtailed operations in the height of the wet season. The mine is located near Weaverville, and owned by French capitalists. Within the past week the working force has been largely reduced and the remaining employees have been asked to work longer hours at customary pay. It is understood this condition has been brought about by the demand for larger returns by the investors, and instructions to operate the property along the most rigorous lines of economy. This is undoubtedly a result of the increased taxation due to the war.

Heavy snow in the high mountains and abundant rain in the foothills has gladdened the heart of the placer miner in the northern counties of California. The early storms were exceptionally heavy, and an abundance of water is available fully a month ahead of the usual season. Already most of the important hydraulic properties are operating with full crews, and the outlook for a highly prosperous season is excellent.

A new shoot of rich mill ore has been uncovered in the Keystone mine, near Sierra City, according to advices from the property. The shoot is said to be over three feet wide, with much of the quartz assaying $40 per ton. It forms an ideal milling product. Considerable free gold is present. The Keystone was recently acquired by a new company. Previous operators had failed to find the vein.

LAUNCH SALT PROJECT.

High-Grade Discovery Near Blythe Junction—Machinery for the Development is Arriving.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BLYTHE JUNCTION (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Salt that assays 99 per cent. pure has been discovered twenty miles east of here, near the Santa Fe Railroad, by Floyd Brown, a mining man.

The finding of the salt, which is in solution, resulted from efforts to locate a well in that section. Water was encountered at a depth of six feet. Its strong salty flavor led Mr. Brown to have tests made in Los Angeles laboratories. The results showed that the water was 35 per cent. salt and that it was practically pure.

Arrangements have been made for a plant to secure the salt by evaporation and the first shipment of machinery reached here this week. The plant will be equipped to turn out thirty tons of product daily. Chemists who made the assays stated that with the exception of salt wells in Michigan, this was the purest deposit known in the United States.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

INQUIRIES FROM AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Chiefly Sodium Chloride.

RICHFIELD (Utah) Nov. 28.—Q.: I mail with this letter a sack of mineral, which I think is some kind of potash salts. Please test it. I am always thankful for what The Times does for me. W. A. N.

A.: Glad to hear from you. The white substance resembles matter often observed in certain "salt licks" of the West, where deer and other animals, including man, make periodical pilgrimages for the purpose of obtaining some of the substance for the specific purpose of satisfying the healthy craving of the individual and collective "innards."

The large white sample is the purest of them all; it is native sodium chloride with trace of sodium and magnesium sulphates, and traces of aluminum silicate, carbonic acid, iron and manganese oxides, and trace of sulphur. Potash, 2.10 per cent.

There are quite a number of "crusts" resembling parts of geodes in the canvas sack. This lot is quite impure, and it carries, 4.2 potash.

Impure Lapis Lazuli.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 29.—Q.: Herewith sample of greenish mineral which is said to be of considerable value in the jewelry trade. What is it? Has it commercial value? It occurs in this county. M. D

A.: The sample is common massive lapis lazuli, and of azure-blue (not Berlin blue) color.

Forty-five per cent silica is in the mass with approximately 30 per cent. alumina. Of faintly glimmering luster. Opaque; in composition silicate of lime, soda and aluminum. In average commercially valuable lapis lazuli sulphide (probably of iron and sodium) are usually sparingly present. In the sample submitted there is too great a per cent. of iron disulphide (pyrite) and if this can be eliminated by heat, the product might be of value as the base for native ultramine, but this pigment is manufactured so cheaply nowadays from a mixture of clay, sodium carbonate and sulphur, that it appears very much of a question to make money from material represented by the sample.

The specimen is 5.7 in hardness. Sp. gr. 2.43.

A Variety.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending you through The Times office samples of rock and earth gathered on a trip to the desert from this city. Do Nos. 1 and 2 contain potash, and if so, in about what percentages? What are Nos. 3, 4 and 5? Does No. 6 contain the necessary properties for agricultural purposes? C. S. S.

A.: Glad to hear from you. No. 1 is a limonitic and crude silicious lime carbonate carrying soda, with potash approximately 2 per cent. No. 2 is altered feldspathic matter with 3.10 per cent. potash. No. 3 is a baked clay (jasper) carrying traces of mica with miscroscopical (sparingly) pyrite. No. 4 is aluminum silicate; potash approximately 2 per cent. No. 5, calcite (cryst.) No 6 is earthy matter and it grows "things" by the apparent presence of vegetable roots, stalks, etc. This earth carries traces of potash and soda, trace of microscopical pyrite, lime carbonate, iron oxides, quartz (sand) and aluminum silicate. Try the ground out in a practical way; it might "do."

Bitterspath.

ORANGE, Nov. 30.—Q.: Enclosed please find sample of a deposit that covers one side of a small hill about eighteen miles south of Orange. Will you kindly tell me in your columns what it is, and its value? H. W. P.

A.: My, how that stuff does make the tongue tingle! It is named at the sub-heading, and carries traces of arsenic with "iron alum." The sample is chiefly a mixture of lime and magnesium carbonates, sodium sulphate and Epsom salt present.

This might make an aqueous solution good for "what ails" somebody, or a solution in which to preserve biological specimens.

Concentrates.

KLONDIKE (Park City) Dec. 1.—Q.: Please inform me if there is platinum and gold in the sample of concentrates in the small bottle herewith enclosed and taken from a Kern county mine. W. F.

A.: The concentrates carry magnetite, quartz, titanic iron and oil of eucalyptus; the last named probably from the unwashed container.

Before reporting further on the concentrates we would be glad to test a sample from the mine, and such as that from which the concentrates was obtained.

Chiefly Carbonates.

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 1.—Q.: Here I am again, and I am getting too "numerous." Just give me a hint and I will let up. I am sending you by parcel post samples of two deposits for analysis, and would like to know if the whitish-gray sample contains scheelite; if not what is it? The other two pieces are from the same lead; are they of any value as a cement-making proposition, and do they contain anything of value? These samples are all from the mountains near here. Thanking you for past favors and also for those, in advance. G.

A.: On the contrary you are not getting too "numerous." It is always a pleasure to aid you.

The yellowish-gray sample is limestone, with magnesia, and trace of scheelite (calcium tungstate,) but for tungsten manufacture the trace present avails but little. Strontium in the mass. The velvet black sample is talcose-slickenslide. The gray-blue sample is lime bearing, with trace of phosphoric acid. No sample is typical cement material.

Chiefly Sulphides.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q.: You will please find seven samples of ore that were sent to me by a prospector in Montana, and he requested me to forward them to The Times for assay. The samples were found in prospecting north and south from the Comet mine near Wickes, Mont. Thanking you for the information requested in advance. J. T. T.

A.: Glad to hear from you. No. 1 is a mass of sulphides somewhat on the order of troth, and the sample is chiefly pyrite (iron disulphide,) pyrrhotite (magnetic pyrite,) and arsenopyrite. No. 2 is a typical specimen of copper glance, or chalcocite, and in composition copper disulphide. The sample is crystallized in regular six-sided prisms, and in obtuse and acute double six-sided pyramids, with triangular planes. Streak and color of blackish lead gray. Structure lamellar, and of conchoidal fracture. The specimen is slightly malleable and it is more easy to fuse than metallic copper. Hardness 3, Sp. 5.7. There is over 70 per cent. copper in the sample.

Copper glance is frequently confused with ores of silver. It is distinguished from Pyrargyrite (red silver ore) by the color of its streak, which is like that of the mineral. From silver glance it is distinguished by inferior tenacity. Blowpipe tests quickly show the differing characteristics of bournonite and gray copper. Gray copper is brittle; copper glance is sectile. Chalcocite melts easily (after the sulphur is driven off by the flame) on charcoal; it gives a globule of copper coated with blackish scoria, and it forms a blue solution in the presence of aqueous ammonia. No. 3 is Tyrolite, and carries arsenicum, copper oxide (over 40 per cent.) lima carbonate and water. "The crystalline form of Tyrolite is unknown." The sample is a reniform mass of matter, with radiating foliated structure and drusy surface. "Usually occurs in small aggregations and diverging fibrous groups. Sky-blue to verdigris green in color; of pearly luster; it is sectile; flexible in thin laminae, and the streak of the mineral is paler than the color. Hardness of the sample is 2; sp. gr. 3.2. Before the blowpipe decrepitates with strenuosity and yields a gray-steel globule. The mineral is soluble in acids, giving off carbonic acid. No. 4 is native ferrous sulphate (copperas,) also known as heptahydrated protosulphate of iron. No. 5 is blende (zinc sulphide.) No. 6 is sapphire of non-gem quality, and No. 7 is brownish-red Chalcedony (Sard,) which, by transmitted light, is of a blood-red color.

Not Baryte.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 2.—Q.: Am a subscriber to your valuable paper, and have several mining locations in Yuma county, Arizona. I inclose you three samples of rock from my claims. I have not had much experience in mining and wish you would please give me an analysis of these samples through your columns. No. 1 comes from a ledge about fifty feet wide, and is mixed with sample No. 2; what is it? Would you consider it gold-bearing ore? No. 2 is mixed with No. 1, and is in a ledge fifty feet wide. Some ore is found 1000 feet away on the same vein. Does it contain gold, and is it free milling? The mining boys call No. 3 baryte; is it? Have a vein 5000 feet long, three to six feet wide on surface. Is it any place near pure enough for commercial values, and about what value? F. E. T.

A.: Glad to hear from you. No. 1 carries lime, magnesia, iron oxides, barium, flint, jasper and aluminum silicate. No. 2 is on the order of No. 1. Gold absent in both samples, and each of them are of very doubtful gold-bearing value. It is true that native gold occurs with calcite occasionally, and also with certain coal, but on a practical commercial base gold with carbon is a curiosity.

No. 3 is most interesting. It is not baryte; baryte is not attacked by acids, and yet we find some radiated baryte in the mass, with calcite (including aragonite.) Strontium is sparingly present. The fact of interest connected with the particular specimen is that fe isolated a low percentage of barytocalcite from the mass, and barytocalcite carries the valuable witherite (barium carbonate.)

It may be that barium carbonate will be discovered on this ledge, but do not become too optimistic, however. We would be glad to have further samples on the order of No. 3, and if possible from some little depth. The ledge is well worthy of close prospecting and careful sorting.

Vermiculite.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q.: I am sending with this a very peculiar sample of some kind of rock. I found a small ledge of it when I was prospecting in the San Jacinto Mountains west of Thermal. My brother has a blacksmith shop and I put some of it in the forge and started the bellows. It swelled up wonderfully, and we think it might carry some kind of borax. Will you please tell us about this rock in your "In the Earth." Has it a commercial value? L. C. S.

A.: The sample is mineralogically named at the sub-heading. It is a variety of Pyroxclerite and very much resembles talc in appearance; in structure granular, greasy and scaly. "When heated to 500 deg. or 600 deg. F. the scale divides into worm-like threads made up of separated laminae of cleavage, swelling out to nearly a hundred times the original length, with such force as to burst the glass tube in which they are confined, and scatter the fragments to a distance. Sp. gr. 2.75."

The specimen, in composition, approximately as follows: Silica, 35; alumina, 17; magnesia, 27.50; iron protoxide, 10; water, 10.50, per cent. respectively.

If a scale of the mineral is placed in the forceps and the flame of the blowpipe is played upon the scale, fusion results easily, and a yellowish-green glass is obtained; soda added to the scale yields a brownish opaque globule.

The commercial value of vermiculite is problematical. You may be able to find a market for it with mineral collectors, colleges and so forth.

Goldfield.

ATLANTA MINE TO THE FRONT.

Future Looms Promising as Result of Strike.

November Report of Consolidated Company.

Steady Progress in Jumbo Development.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 17.—With the confines of the area of enrichment in the Velvet claim of the Jumbo Extension Mining Company still far from being determined, the Union Jack claim of the Atlanta Mines Company has come forward during the last week with developments along the same contact of latite and shale on the 1750-foot level that leave no question as to its mine-making potentialities. While there has been a continuance of the conditions that brought Jumbo Extension into the limelight of the mining world, Atlanta has, in a measure, dimmed its radiance as a luminary in the local firmament, with the result that a rivalry for public favor has developed.

After surmounting the greatest imaginable variety of difficulties and hindrances, including bad air and an immense flow of water, the latter requiring the installation of two new pumps of gigantic capacity in the St. Ives shaft of the Goldfield Merger Mines Company, through which operations are prosecuted, the Atlanta Mines Company less than ten days ago inaugurated drifting to the north along the hanging wall of the big vein from the branch west crosscut off the main southwest cross cut on the 1750-foot level of the Union Jack claim. At the outset the face included one stringer two inches in width that gave assays of $22 per ton. That stringer was followed. The drift has been advanced approximately twenty feet and the stringer of ore now measures more than five feet in width and yields average values of better than $30 per ton in gold, silver and copper.

The annals of mining contain few instances of such remarkable developments in so short a period of time. Furthermore, it is highly probable that Atlanta will begin shipments from the new discovery in the near future. The yield of the drift exploring it is already being saved for shipment, which fact, coupled with the statement of President George Wingfield that there is approximately $30,000 in the treasury and that, if the present ore showing continues, it will soon be able "to take care of itself," makes the future of the property manifestly promising.

Goldfield Consolidated.

The preliminary estimate of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company of production and earnings during the month of November, recently made public by A. H. Howe, secretary and treasurer, shows a total of 28,386 tons of ore was mined, from which a gross extraction of $327,000 was made. Operating expenses amounted to $184,000, leaving a net realisation of $142,000.

Jumbo Extension.

Acting upon instructions of Charles S. Sprague, vice-president and general manager, Consulting Engineer J. K. Turner of the Jumbo Extension Mining Company has outlined work calculated to demonstrate the continuity further east and downward of the already proven immense rich ore body of the Velvet claim that has made net profits exceeding $100,000 monthly possible. To accomplish this object, Engineer Turner has resumed the extension of the east cross cut on the 1017-foot level.

Under the plans mapped out by him, the crosscut will be advanced an additional sixty feet, and a third raise, which will be known as 903-D, will be put up to the contact of latite and shale. It is needless to say that it is expected that the ore body will be revealed by the proposed new raise and, judging from its strength and attending conditions, there is every reason to believe that this happy result will be accomplished.

The northeast and southwest drifts into the ore body from the station at the top of vertical raise 903-C are both yielding excellent ore. They are exposing full faces of $90 and $144.70 per ton ore, respectively. The southwest drift on shale "B" or the 965-foot intermediate level is yielding four feet of ore assaying $174 per ton.

Although a full face of $80 ore is standing in the northeast drift on the same level, operations there have been temporarily suspended. A southwest drift being advanced along the contact on shale "A" level, eighteen feet below the 921-foot level, for development purposes, is following a foot of $21 ore. Stope 414 above the east drift on the 921-foot level is being extended on four feet of ore averaging $54 per ton.

Florence Goldfield.

At the Florence mine renewed interest has been attracted through two new discoveries of more than passing importance. Between the 530 and 650-foot levels of the territory formerly embraced by the old Engineers and the Little Florence leaseholds, a new body of ore, measuring four feet in width, and averaging $18 per ton in value, has been opened up by a short branch raise connecting the two levels.

A similar branch raise from the main raise connecting the 530 and 280-foot levels in the old Wheeler lease territory has exposed four feet of quartz that ranges in value from $8 to $166 per ton, averaging around $30.

Favorable results continue to attend the exploration of the new vein revealed about two weeks ago in the old Baby Florence lease territory by a west crosscut from the north drift on the 250-foot level. A raise has been started on the vein and it is yielding three feet of $30 ore.

Orthoclase.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 1.—Q.: The sample was taken from a narrow gouge in a hill on my ranch. It glistens so that I thought it might probably be a gem of some kind. Please state what it is? A. L.

A.: The sample is named mineralogically at the subheading; it is also known as potash feldspar.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—Work has been resumed on the old Wren mine in Slate Creek district, property now owned by the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Chicago. This mine, about thirty-five years ago, was owned by three lieutenants of cavalry, stationed at Whipple and Verde. Lieut. Wilhelm, retired as colonel, lately has served on detail with the California militia. Lieut. Thomas lately was retired from command of the Department of the Colorado with rank of brigadier-general, while Lieut. Kingsbury is a colonel in the regular establishment. These were the three owners.

Jasper Phillips has sold the Los Angeles mining claim to Mrs. Dora J. Wilhelm of Long Beach. The buyer is a stockholder in the Maricopa Queen Oil Company, a California syndicate, which has purchased and will develop the Elk, Perry and New State groups on the Hassayampa.

D. N. Clark of Prescott has purchased of Howard R. Ward of Juneau, Alaska, the old Dunkirk mine near Slate Creek. A new steam four-stamp mill is now on the ground, with capacity for treating forty tons of ore a day, and equipped for concentration. A dump of 2500 tons of ore is available.

A California company, represented by Ben Rybon, has purchased of W. C. Bashford of Los Angeles, and R. H. Burmister of Prescott, the famous old Silver Belt mine. The property has a production record of $300,000 in silver and lead. It lies only a short distance from Humboldt, where the ores can be treated by a smelter.

John Angoli and Frank E. Williams have sold to C. M. Cooper, for $40,000 the Russian Gold and Rose Gold mining claims in Martinez district.

DIRECTING EXTENSION.

Announcement has been made that James S. Douglas of Douglas, who lately resigned as general manager of the Greene-Cananea Company, will personally take over direction of the affairs of the United Verde Extension Mining Company at Jerome. The Extension company is drifting on the 1300 level on what appears to be the beginning of an immense ore body, similar to that of the near-by United Verde.

The Jones mill at Chaparral have been working with splendid results on ore from the Little Jessie mine, sampling around $70 a ton. This ore is from new workings on the 300 level.

An eastern company has taken over the Monica mine near Peeples Valley on favorable report from two sets of mining engineers, and will start operations within a month.

The main shaft of the Cactus Gold Mines Company, on the Conger claim in Cherry Creek district, is to be sunk from 150 to 500 feet of depth on what is considered the mother lode of the district.

A custom reduction plant is to be built within the next few months at Crown King, in the center of one of the richest gold districts of Arizona.

A big concentrating mill is to be built in the spring on the property of the Copper Queen Gold Mining Company, near Mayer. This property is owned in Paris, Tex. It is well developed down to the 400 level.

The Annie four-stamp mill on Big Bug Creek is being moved to the Fortune group of claims on the Poland Railroad.

CONSOLIDATED MILL TO RUN FORTY STAMPS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Forty stamps of the Consolidated mill at Tombstone are to be in operation early in the new year and workmen now are busily placing the mill in order and replacing the vanner tops of the concentration plant. Dr. Grebe, in charge of the property for the Phelps-Dodge Company, is doing a vast quantity of quiet and effective work in demonstrating the possible worth of the 150 mining claims he is handling.

He has sampled very carefully the old mill and mine dumps of pioneer days and is said to have found much ore available on the surface that will well repay treatment. He is running no pumps, but, mainly from leases, is getting out much good ore for shipment to El Paso for reduction. Especially rich was one shipment of twenty-six sacks of silver ore. About 150 men are employed, giving Tombstone a greater degree of prosperity than known since the pumps were flooded in the deep Boom shaft.

On January 5 bids are to be opened in Tucson for the personal property of the Imperial Copper Company, bankrupt. Most of the property is at the mine at Silver Bell or at the smelter at Sasco.

Emil Deister has personally received at Miami an order from the Inspiration Company for 112 of his double-deck concentrating tables for the new 10,000-ton Inspiration mill.

The Old Dominion Company has started drilling on ground about two miles distant from Globe, in the direction of Miami, possibly included within the copper-bearing schist section of the district.

Tonopah.

AUGURS WELL FOR THE CAMP.

IMPORTANT ACQUISITION BY TONOPAH COMPANY.

Proving up of Values on Holding Leased from Mizpah Extension will Benefit District—Companies Preparing for Day of Better Silver Prices.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 19.—The acquisition of 250 acres of the Mizpah Extension Mining Company's property by the Tonopah Mining Company augurs greater benefits for this camp than any transaction which has taken place in the last ten years.

The estate of the Mizpah Extension has never been more than cursorily prospected. Most of the money was spent in desultory work looking for a vein system which seemed never to materialize. The funds available for the work were inadequate.

There was no encouragement for the directors to go into an exhaustive examination of the property controlled by them. The Mizpah Extension, while located in the very best territory, was a side issue. The majority of stock was held by those who were more interested in developing properties that could be handled with less outlay or with a better chance of giving early returns.

Now, however, that the great Tonopah Mining Company has entered into a definite contract for developing the ground under lease with the privilege of buying at the expiration of two years, it is to be expected work

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...BARBARONA MYSTERY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Barlow, who twenty-five years ...ined the "Gentle Annie" ...e mother lode, which he ...ght for $120,000, is the ...mer of the Barbarona min... ...malis district of Kern county, ...stopping at Lorraine and ...t to operate the property. ...e worked his mine on the ...fourteen years before he ...en he took a rest, but now ...ep out of the mining game ...especting in various parts ...me to Kern county to take ...whoy mine in the Amalis ...t was offered before he ...mers of the Rends, in the ...gave one step too ...the street outside ...ask whether prop... are to be at the ...reduction process to ...ling out. he bought a ...in the Barbarona. His ...Roberts, died, whereupon ...property was secured by ...

...Cypress.

...LOS ANGELES Oct. ...e sample from mine ...located near Riverside ...samples immediately ...anking you.

WHAT ENDED THE COLORADO STRIKE

[EDITORIAL]

WHEN the United Mine Workers of America in the Colorado coal field voted on December 8 to terminate the strike they had maintained for fourteen months, they did no more than formally record the decision registered by the electors of the State on November 3, says the Sun of New York.

The Colorado strike, with its incidental incendiarism and murder, ended when Colorado voted by an unmistakable majority that it would enforce the laws, maintain peace and assume once more the sovereignty that incapacity and cowardice had stripped from it. The strikers made their last stand at the polls. Defeat there left no other course for them to follow except the one they have taken.

No repetition of the disorders that have occurred will afflict the people of Colorado if their government proves honest and efficient. Its success lies in its own hands. By enforcing its laws impartially, by exercising its authority without favoritism, it can avoid in the future the humiliation it has undergone in the past. By weakness and corruption it can only invite another disaster.

The important fact to bear in mind is that without resort to makeshifts, extra legal commissions or other unusual methods, the voters of Colorado put a period to the insurrection their agents allowed to grow to alarming dimensions.

REPORTS ON WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

Timely Bulletins from All Parts of the World.

Last year 10,876 accidents occurred to workmen employed by the United States, distributed as follows:

Department—	Accidents.
Panama Canal	5,542
Navy yards	2,086
War—	
Engineer department	816
Arsenals	262
Quartermaster's department	135
All other	56
Total War Department	1,349
Postoffice—	
Railway mail service	509
City mail delivery	190
Rural mail delivery	35
All other	74
Total, Postoffice Department	708
Agriculture	123
Government printing office	74
Interior—	
Reclamation service	286
All other	90
Total, Department of Interior	476
Treasury—	
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	249
Customs service	40
Life-saving service	10
All other	58
Total, Treasury Department	307
Commerce and Labor—	
Lighthouse service	57
All other	29
Total, Commerce and Labor Department	86
Grand total, 1913	10,876
1912	7,997
1911	9,581
1910	6,989
1909	4,987

These were all taken care of under the workmen's compensation act of May 30, 1908.

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 155, says that this law, covering approximately 95,000 persons in the employ of the United States, is a pioneer one in this country as a general compensation measure, though a form of compensation had been allowed to injured railway mail clerks and employees in the life-saving service for some years. While differing in form from the compensation laws enacted in the States, it must be regarded as having had a measure of influence in the direction of the enactment of such legislation and since the enactment of the law on May 30, 1908, twenty-four States have made provision for workmen's compensation in some form or other.

In the five years, 1909 to 1913, inclusive, the total money paid out under this law was $1,803,928, as follows (approximately:)

First year	$244,000
Second year	327,000
Third year	411,000
Fourth year	435,000
Fifth year	376,000

These payments cover 14,946 allowed claims. The disallowed claims numbered 911 and six were not acted upon. These figures prove the effectiveness of the law.

The basis of compensation is the injured workman's wages, the amount awarded being the same as the rate of such wages during disability (after the first fifteen days,) not exceeding one year, or in fatal cases, an amount equal to one year's wages of the deceased workman. The average payment per fatal case was $704 for the first year, $623 for the second, $595 for the third, $681 for the fourth, and $661 for the fifth. For nonfatal compensated accidents the average amount paid the first year was $121, for the second year $113, for the third year $120, for the fourth $109, and for the fifth $107. In nonfatal accidents the disability compensation is limited to twelve months. The California law provides for three years wages in case of death and for 240 weeks disability on 65 per cent. of average wages previously earned.

Unemployment in Milan, Italy.

At the outbreak of war in Europe thousands of Italians who were at that time employed in the adjoining countries of France, Switzerland and Austria, and also to some extent in Germany and Russia, were repatriated. The estimated total of these repatriated subjects now in Milan and other cities of Lombardy is 100,000. The majority of them are without regular employment, and to this vast number must be added other thousands who have either been thrown out of employment or who are working at reduced time as a result of the depressed conditions in several industries here due to the war.

A statement compiled by the bureau of labor of the city of Milan on October 1 shows the following as regards the industries of the city:

ESTABLISHMENTS, WORKMEN, HOURS.	Number
Establishments—	
Total investigated	1,886
That have not reduced hours	762
That have reduced hours	993
That have closed	131
Workmen—	
Normally employed in foregoing establishments	91,189
Dismissed since war began	12,273
Employed on short time	47,212
Employed on full time	31,704
Hours—	
Normally worked per week	3,265,478
Lost by disturbed conditions	778,782
Lost through short time	988,849
Total lost per week	1,767,130

The figures show that 13.45 per cent. of the employees in the establishments examined have been dismissed since August 1, and that the number of hours of work has been reduced by about 23 per cent.

The foregoing includes all the important industrial establishments of all classes in the city of Milan. According to the census of 1911 there were in the city 7723 establishments of all classes, with a total of 117,631 employees. The figures probably represent, therefore, about 75 per cent. of the industrial employees.

Nowhere else in the district is there the same proportion of unemployed as is found in and about Milan, for the reason that the majority of the large industrial plants are located in this city, while the rest of the district is to a large extent agricultural. Yet there are several centers, as Monza, Brescia, Como, Pavia, Cremona and Mantova, where manufacturing is carried on to no little extent; and in these places it has also been necessary to curtail the number of employees and the hours of work per day. It would probably not be an exaggeration to say that there are, including the repatriated Italians, about 100,000 persons in all Lombardy at present without employment, or at least with no regular employment, and perhaps 75,000 more who are working at reduced hours.

The city of Milan and all other centers of the department of Lombardy are trying by every means available to relieve distress caused by unemployment. So far the sum of 149,259 lire ($28,807) has been raised by public subscription in Milan. Public works of every kind are being undertaken, among which are the new railway station and the new stockyards and slaughter-house, but there is a limit to the money that can be employed for such purposes.

European Street Railway Wages Low.

The wage at Berne, Switzerland, for street railway conductors starts at 150 francs or $30 a month, and reaches 220 francs, or $44 a month in ten years. The beginning wage for motormen is 155 francs, or $31 a month, and after ten years the maximum is 230 francs, or $46 a month. The work day is nine to ten hours, completed in fourteen to fifteen hours absence from home. The railway in Berne is municipally-owned.

Rome, Italy, has a private car line which gives beginners a wage of 44 cents a day, with a maximum after ten years' service of 94 cents a day. The work day is nine hours, completed in about thirteen hours. Rome also has a municipal line on which the wage is 10 cents a day more than on the four privately-owned lines.

The London County Council Tramways pay their motormen and conductors from $1.20 to $1.56 a day. These wages are a trifle higher than on the privately-owned lines in and about London, but the latter are all outside the county area and in less congested districts. The work day is nine to ten hours, completed in fifteen, and the six-day week prevails.

IMPERIAL TOWNS ALL WELL PAVED.

BRAWLEY AND CALEXICO AUTHORIZE EXTENSIVE STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRAWLEY, Dec. 19.—Work on the first unit of three miles of street paving here will be begun March 1, according to Peter Hovley, chairman of the Board of Trustees. The board is now considering the kind of paving to be laid. With the completion of paving at Calexico, recommended by taxpayers at a mass meeting there last week, the streets of all the larger towns in the Imperial Valley will have been paved.

With the completion of the two-story brick building at Sixth and G streets for the Brawley News, the frontage of business buildings here has been increased 40 per cent. for the year, according to Richard Woelffel, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Woelffel quotes the postoffice receipts as another evidence of prosperity. The receipts for the fiscal year of 1912-13 were $7765, which was increased to $12,866 for 1913-14. The receipts for the first four months of the fiscal year of 1914-15 were $4114 as against $2233 for the same months of the year previous.

In line with the valley progress, Heber, between El Centro and Calexico, has installed electric lights in Main street from Heber to Hefferman streets. At Calipatria the ostrich business has been established on a firm basis, 600 birds shipped from Arizona, now being domiciled in the town. Announcement is made that a cane sugar factory will be built at the same place.

CALIPATRIA SALES.

CALIPATRIA, Dec. 19.—Carl F. Schader, who is handling the 47,000 acres of North Imperial Valley farm lands for the Imperial Valley Farm Lands Association, and who founded the town of Calipatria, reports the recent sale of Calipatria town lots to W. S. Skoifield, Samuel Ware, P. R. Philbrick, Paul Koswig, D. C. Walker, U. W. Throop, Frank Fairfield, Ben A. Vandell, Mrs. Rose M. Pettit, C. Waggoner, Glen R. Lilly, Georgia E. Haines, W. E. Cow, Charles H. Lewinkle, B. F. Grubel, A. Fred Miller, George Wathley and James H. Lash, of this place; Charles O. Young of Brawley and Sarah B. Woodrum and J. M. Woodrum of Nogales, Ariz. Considerable building is also going on here, both in town and on the ten-acre tracts immediately surrounding Calipatria.

PLANS SECOND STORE.

Plans are being prepared for a second store to be erected on Nuevo townsite, the community that is being established on Nuevo Rancho, in the Lakeview-Perris-Hemet Valley district. The first store, completed a short time ago, is a reinforced concrete structure, and has been leased to J. H. Canning of Perris. The new store building will be built by Mrs. H. Bardor, who recently purchased a lot in Nuevo Townsite from the James R. H. Wagner Company, subdividers of the ranch.

BUYS BEAN RANCH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 19.—Rene Callens, for many years a rancher in the Hueneme district, near here, has purchased the Charles Cook ranch of about eighty acres, near Saticoy, the consideration being given at more than $60,000. The Cook ranch is one of the richest in the Mound-Saticoy section, this year's reported yield of lima beans being over thirty-nine sacks to the acre.

Caught in Trap.

ARROGANCE OF LABOR TRUST.

NEW YORK SUFFERING FROM WEAK-KNEED LAWS.

Contractors on Subways Stopped Till Constitutionality of an Old Law Can be Determined, Thus Throwing Out of Work Thousands of Citizens and Alien Laborers.

[New York Journal of Commerce:] Is the "business agent" of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union presuming upon the provision of our new anti-trust law, that "labor, agricultural or horticultural organizations, instituted for the purpose of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit," or the members thereof, shall not be "held or construed to be illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade, under the anti-trust laws," when he sets out to hold up all the subway contracts in this city under which alien labor is employed? The provision of State law which forbids the employment of persons not citizens of the United States on public work, whether conducted directly by public authorities or under contract, has defiled the statute book of New York for many years. It has virtually been allowed to become a "dead letter" on account of its utterly impracticable character if some of the most important public work, such as that on the State canals and highways and the subways in this city, was to be carried on at all.

It is the general belief of sober, thinking men that this provision of law is inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and therefore without validity, but it has never been brought to a test. We have treaties with the nations whose subjects have immigrated to the United States and not yet been made citizens, but have become useful laborers, which guarantee to those aliens equal treatment under our laws with the subjects of our own government. The Constitution of the United States declares that that instrument and the laws made in pursuance of it "and all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or law of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

We do not see how the alien labor provision in the law of this State can be held otherwise than invalid under this declaration of the Constitution of the United States; but that did not deter the Legislature from carelessly passing it at the demand of labor unions many years ago, and it will take time and expense to have it judicially tested. That does not in the least deter the labor union "business agent" from seeking to put the contractors and the city to all the delay, expense and loss of having subway work suspended and many men who have come to this country under the safeguard of treaties with the United States, which are declared to be part of the supreme law of the land, thrown out of work at a time when it will be a peculiar hardship. Many of these aliens are said to be members of labor unions and most, if not all, are willing to become citizens, which cannot be done except by lapse of time. Interrupting the subway work will also throw out of employment many who are now citizens of the United States.

The "business agent" of the bricklayers and masons having started his "hold-up" suit, the corresponding exalted functionary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has filed a complaint against one of the contracting companies for an alleged violation of the provision requiring the "prevailing rate of wages" to be paid for labor on public work. Properly speaking, there is no "prevailing rate of wages" for any particular kind of work, any more than there is a prevailing price of eggs or potatoes, or a prevailing rate of salaries for dry goods clerks, or a prevailing rate of profit in any business. It depends upon competition among those seeking the employment and those having occasion for the labor. There is another question to be tested: What legal meaning has the phrase, "prevailing rate of wages?" Is it something to be authoritatively determined by a labor union or its "business agent?"

Finally, it is said that the "United Board of the Building Trades' Unions" has appointed a committee to collect evidence of all violations of the labor laws on the subway construction work, presumably with a view to seeing that their provisions are strictly applied, whether the work is ever to be accomplished or not, including the provisions which exclude alien labor, require payment of the "prevailing rate" of wages and restrict the work day to eight hours.

These arrogant and vexatious proceedings are the result of weak-kneed politicians and legislators pandering to what they assume to be the labor union sentiment, but what is in reality the irresponsible authority of leaders who do not labor themselves but seek to magnify their own importance and claim to control votes. Labor unions, properly constituted and properly conducted, are necessary and useful under the complex conditions of modern industry. They can be made a benefit to employers and workmen alike, whose substantial interests are mutual and not antagonistic. But a vast majority of the workingmen of this country do not belong to labor unions and they are entitled to the same rights under the law as those who choose to be members. Those who belong to them are entitled to any advantage that may be legitimately secured by organization under reasonable rules; but such organizations are no more justified in interfering with the rights and privileges of those who are not their members than a capitalistic organization. They are no more entitled to control legislation in their own behalf or to have public service or public work conducted in their interest.

The term "trust" is very loosely applied since it first came into use through placing the control of a number of corporations under the direction of a board of trustees; but, as the term is popularly understood, the most arrogant, defiant and oppressive of all "trusts" in this country are those directed by labor organizations. Labor organizations may not be "held or construed" as in themselves "illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade," but they may, like corporations, use their power to effect an "unlawful restraint of trade" just the same, and in such case they should be treated as offenders against the same law which applies to other organizations.

Labor's Unrest.

STRIKES AND STRIKERS OF THIS UNEASY WORLD.

OF THE decision of the Miners' Union in Colorado to discontinue the strike, which has been the cause of the loss of sixty-six lives, and much loss of property and money, it can only be said that it is to be regretted that it was so long delayed.

The strike began in the northern coal fields of the State on April 4, 1911, and was made into a State-wide strike on September 23, 1913, the latter strike lasting somewhat longer than fourteen months. The toll of approximately $18,000,000 expended during the strike is shared by miners, operators, the unions, railroads, State and Federal governments, as well as private industries. According to union officials, more than $3,000,000 has been paid in strike benefits alone. Loss of wages to miners is estimated at over $6,000,000. The entire cost, $18,000,000, is absolutely a dead loss.

When orderly activity at the mines has been resumed, orderly effort can be made to secure such betterment of working conditions and other desirable benefits for the workers as may be reasonably asked. This could have been secured without an $18,000,000 strike. The demand, the chief demand of the strike, that all miners shall belong to the United Mine Workers' Union, passes out of the situation with the passing of the strike.

The task of the commission recently appointed by President Wilson should be comparatively easy now. If the strike had been continued it would have been a virtually hopeless one, for the mine operators would not enter into negotiations with a minority of their workers who were trying to force the majority into the organization of the minority.

The President's commission's task is to work out a basis for a permanently amicable agreement between the mine owners of Colorado and all their employees, union and non-union alike.

Although they have been on strike for three years, shopmen on the Harriman railroad lines have voted to continue the strike. The American Federation of Labor announces the vote of the Boilermakers' Union in favor of the strike. About 20,000 men are involved and the immense wages loss goes on. At an average of $3 a day for three years of 300 working days each, that means a wages loss already of $18,000,000, with the lines still running.

Settlement of the strike in the Hartford Valley coal mining district of Arkansas will not be effected until the winter is over, at least, says Ethelbert Stewart, investigator for the Federal Department of Labor. Strikers are attacking the Federal guards. Each side is trying to starve the other into submission.

The New York unions' campaign against the use of alien labor has succeeded in stopping all work on six subway contracts, amounting to $12,715,000, on which 1764 men were employed. Only 200 of those men are now at work. The union men are now getting ready to make a demand for higher wages.

A strike of railway men on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) road is seriously threatened. The union men have invoked Federal mediation. The dispute is over the discharge of one conductor on charges of intoxication.

Efforts are being made to settle the strike of 1000 coal miners in Southeastern Kansas. Bricklayers (150) at the Dupont powder plant at Haskell, N. J., are out, and are trying to get the 200 carpenters to join them. One suspicious death has occurred.

Fifteen thousand coal miners have been on strike in the Eastern Ohio fields since April 1. All negotiations toward settlement of the strike have been broken off.

A general strike of seamen, affecting all lines sailing from British ports, was called on November 26.

LABOR LAWS BAR BUSINESS.

Massachusetts Institutions Cannot Fill Emergency Orders from Abroad Because Overtime is Prohibited.

[Boston Advertiser:] Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts recently said that State is losing millions of dollars' worth of business because the mills and factories cannot allow employees to work overtime to fill emergency orders.

"Factories that have worked but four days a week for some time are obliged now to turn down big orders," he said. "Something ought to be done to give these people an opportunity to work an extra hour a day to help pay for the long idleness."

As a measure of relief the Governor has presented to the State Board of Labor Commissioners and an advisory council of 100 citizens a proposition that some State officer or commission be given the power to temporarily modify the provisions of the labor laws to meet such an emergency.

CLOSE-IN SITES SOLD.

Two Business Properties in Riverside Transferred for Reported Consideration of Fifty Thousand.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—Transfers of close-in business property aggregating $50,000 in valuation were made here the past week. D. P. Chapman bought from E. W. Smith a one-story cement building at the northwest corner of Eighth and Lemon streets, paying a given consideration of $25,000.

C. P. Stone transferred to J. A. Woodman a lot with a frontage 110 feet on Eighth street, a like consideration being received. The property bought by Mr. Woodman is directly across the street from that purchased by Mr. Chapman.

ENGINEER TO BUILD.

The construction of a sightly home in Brentwood Park for George Gray Anderson, an engineer, formerly of Denver, Colo., will begin early in the new year. The place, which is being designed by W. S. Freeman, a Santa Monica architect, will be a brick bungalow, and will contain fourteen rooms. The roof will be of Spanish tile. There will be a large patio and other features suggestive of the Spanish type of homes.

The bungalow will be erected on a site on Canyon drive, facing the Santa Monica Mountains.

COLORADO STRIKE ENDED.

Recognition of the Union Was Finally Waived After Eight Months Strife and Enormous Loss of Wages.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] The Colorado coal strike was called off December 10 by the unanimous vote of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

In duration, sacrifice of life and property and in monetary loss to the State, the miners' union, the coal operators, the miners, railroads and private industries the Colorado coal strike has been one of the greatest in the history of American mining.

The strike in the Northern Colorado coal fields, of which the State-wide strike is a continuation, was called on April 4, 1914. The State-wide strike, which was called on September 23, 1913, virtually paralyzed the industry in Colorado, threw the commonwealth into turmoil, and finally led to the calling out of the State militia and the importation of Federal troops, successively, into the strike territory to preserve order.

The toll of approximately $18,000,000 caused by the strike is shared by the miners, operators, the railroads, State and Federal governments and private industries. According to union officials, more than $3,000,000 has been paid out in strike benefits alone. Loss of wages to miners is estimated at over $6,000,000.

The battle between striking miners mine guards and militia men at Ludlow on April 20, 1914, ended in the destruction of the strikers' tent colony. Twelve children and two women were found dead in the ruins of the colony.

Subsequent warfare, which included attacks upon various mining camps in Las Animas, Huerfano, Fremont and Boulder counties, marked the culmination of strike outbreaks. The arrival of Federal troops on April 30, 1914, restored peace.

State troops were sent into the strike zone October 2, 1913, when local authorities declared they were unable to cope with the situation. With the exception of a company stationed at Ludlow, and another at Weisenburg, the State troops were withdrawn on April 18, 1914. The following week, however, they were ordered to return, remaining until relieved by the Federal troops.

More than 200 defendants are involved in civil and criminal suits on the dockets of Federal, State and district courts as a result of a strike.

Twenty-seven official and individual inquiries have been conducted, with varying results. The inquiry by a subcommittee of the Committee on Mines and Mining of the House of Representatives, conducted in February, 1914, and the investigation of the Federal Commission of Industrial Relations, now in progress in Denver, are the most important.

A special session of the State Legislature was called last May to consider industrial conditions, particularly to provide funds for meeting expenses incurred by the State troops while on strike duty. A measure providing for the issuance of strike bonds in the sum of $1,000,000 was passed.

The original demands of the strikers upon the operators included recognition of the union, a 10 per cent. advance in wages, an eight-hour day, miners to choose their check weighman, pay for "dead work and dead work," the right to trade in stores other than those owned by the company and a strict enforcement of the State mining laws.

The demand for recognition of the union was recently waived, however, in accordance with the suggestion of President Wilson in a proposal for a three-year truce, which was accepted by the miners but rejected by the operators.

A Christmas Gift That Grows in Value

$50 Secures It

"Home" is a word and a fact that holds a world of sentiment.
Christmas giving is an act of sentiment.
But a home means value and profit as well as sentiment.
Why not then buy your wife or son or daughter a home?
You will then give them the thing of greatest sentimental value, and about
The only gift that gives assurance of growing in intrinsic value.

Small Farms or Lots at Huntington Beach Are Growing in Value

One year ago we sold land at $300 and $350 an acre. That same land is now reselling at $500 to $600 an acre. On our terms of payment the buyers have paid in less than the increase in value.
Grammar school registration 1910 was 97; 1914 to date, 386.
Population 1910 was 982; 1914, 3000.
300 new houses built in eighteen months in and adjoining city.
350 small farms sold in eighteen months.
Four all paved routes opened to Los Angeles since July, a fifth along ocean front, building.
Concrete pleasure pier, longest and finest on Coast, opened last summer.
Two new factories added, a third enlarging, in 1914. Additional employment for 400 men at full capacity.
Carnegie Library built and opened.
Work started on seven miles city street paving; work started on only septic sewer system at the beaches.

These Things Mean Growing Values

1-3 to 1-2 acres, in town, $400 to $550.
1 to 5-acre farms, adjoining town, $500 an acre.
15 to 40-acre farms, $300 an acre, somewhat further from town.
50-ft. city lots, $500; cement sidewalks and curbs, dustless streets, in and paid for; a stone's throw from water front and interurban electric railway.
Terms, one-tenth down; interest 6%.

HUNTINGTON BEACH COMPANY

634 Van Nuys Building — Seventh and Spring

Branch offices at Huntington Beach diagonally opposite station and at Seventeenth street. Open every day and Sunday.

Bought by Wealthy Iowan.



Residence at No. 333 South Oxford.

Attractive place sold through agency of Giles & Kells, with Wright-Callender-Andrews Company.

OXNARD RANCHES CHANGE HANDS.

COUNTRY LANDS OF VENTURA COUNTY REPORTED IN DEMAND.

OXNARD, Dec. 19.—Realty deals have been more frequent of late than for some time. Edmund R. Gill, a rancher of the county, has closed a deal for forty acres in the Patterson ranch, between Oxnard and the coast, paying a reported price of a little over $400 an acre, or $16,000 for the tract.

Another realty deal involves the Hill Block at this place and the Ralph Arnold ranch, five miles southeast of Oxnard. The Hill Block was built about a year ago by T. M. Hill and is one of the best properties in Oxnard. The Arnold ranch contains eighty-two acres of bean and beet land. The properties are valued at about $40,000 each.

Oxnard Union High School receives $9641.44 from special school taxes this year. The Oxnard grammar schools have the largest apportionment from county taxes of any schools in the county, getting $3481.16, which includes $539.47 for kindergartens.

Ranchers who have been traveling in the Cuyama Valley report the heaviest snows ever seen there during the past two weeks. In one place the fall was more than a foot in one storm.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Redlands Citrus Packing-house is Planned to Facilitate Rapid and Convenient Handling of Fruit.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—A $15,000 citrus packing-house that is said by experts to be a model of its kind has just been completed here by the Co-operative Packing Association, composed of some of the leading growers of the city. One of the features of the building, which is of frame with a plaster finish, is the lighting system. Light is of prime importance in the work and for this reason two immense skylights make all corners of the structure light.

Another innovation is the system for receiving fruit. All of the old houses receive fruit through side doors, a disagreeable job during inclement weather. Wagons loaded with orange boxes are driven directly into the basement of the new building, the fruit being unloaded and carried to the packing floor by carriers.

The Mutual Orange House has installed three tagging machines this week. These are used in tagging the choice brands of fruit with small labels bearing the trade mark of the brand. The American Fruit Distributors have remodeled the old Earl house, recently leased by that company.

WILD PLANT TRACT.

Land Company Operating Near Tehachepi to Set Out Quarter Section to Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—The Ramona Ranch Company, which now owns the land holdings of ex-Senator Jones, near Tehachepi, will plant at once 160 acres in apples, pears, plums, crabapples, peaches and berries. The company also plans the breeding of fine horses and mules on a large scale.

An irrigating system is being installed preparatory to the subdivision of a part of the lands. A force of men is building two reservoirs with a capacity of over 10,000,000 gallons. The water comes from natural springs.

HOLLYWOOD FLATS.

Attractive Twenty-room Income Improvement Just Completed in Northwest Part of Los Angeles.

One of the attractive new income improvements in Hollywood is a flat building recently completed by Charles I. Baxter at No. 1810 Van Ness avenue. The structure has plastered exterior walls and was planned to look as nearly as possible like a large private residence. It contains two flats of six rooms each and two of five rooms each. Oak, mahogany and white enamel enter into the interior finish.

Mr. Baxter has built a number of flats in Los Angeles, notably in the West Adams district. The Hollywood flat was constructed by H. Gray, a local contractor.

SOLD TO IOWAN.

Wealthy Middle Western Land Owner Buys Permanent Home on Oxford Boulevard in This City.

Through the agency of Giles & Kells, managers of the house and lot department of the Wright-Callender-Andrews Company, Fred H. Richman, a wealthy land owner from Iowa, has purchased from S. W. Belden a ten-room house at No. 333 South Oxford boulevard. The consideration is given at $15,000.

The residence has a white cement plaster exterior and is finished in mahogany and white enamel. It contains three baths, two of them finished in tile. The garage is in keeping with the dwelling. The lot is 60x150 feet in size.

Mr. Richman has been coming to Southern California for several winters and this year decided to make his permanent home in Los Angeles. He expects to engage in business in this city.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following are the building permits for structures to cost $1500 and over issued from December 10 to December 17, inclusive:

Residence, eight rooms, No. 115 South Oxford street; W. E. Baker and R. R. Gill; $3200.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 332 South Westminster avenue; S. M. Cooper, $3200.

Flats, Nos 2617-19 North Sichel street; Alice H. Ranger, $5100.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 1343 Elza avenue; L. Bartell, $2500.

Frame shop, No. 538 Carolina street; Barker Bros., $3750.

Brick store building, Nos. 1316-32 South Grand avenue; D. D. Sayer, $6525.

Double residence, ten rooms, No. 4401 South Gramercy place; Roy Swiggert, $2300.

Animal cages, No. 1913 South Main street; David Horsley, $3000.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 1616 West Fifty-sixth street; Carl A. Nelson, $1600.

Repair fire damage to residence, No. 111 South Benton way; Mary H. Buck, $2500.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 129 West Fifty-first street; Thaddeus Curtis, $4500.

Store building, No. 2472 West Washington street; Frank W. Johnson, $2200.

Reconstruct market building, No. 640 South Alameda street; Los Angeles Public Market Company, $5500.

Brick apartment building, three stories, No. 966 San Pedro street; Robert Seiler, $17,600.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 2912 South Hobart boulevard; Robert Boardman, $1500.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 972 South Wilton place; Lillian J. Martin, $4500.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 732 North Kenmore avenue; Ira A. Marshall, $2500.

Residence, eleven rooms, No. 1349 Fuller avenue; Marie L. Smith, $8000.

Bungalow, seven rooms, No. 737 North Gramercy place; Elya C. Miller, $1900.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1756 Vista Del Mar avenue; Arthur White, $2200.

Alter plans on permit, No. 701 South Grand avenue; J. W. Robinson Company, $1500.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 1965 North Bronson avenue; S. Gitelson, $6000.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 863 West Ninety-seventh street; Charles T. Genuit, $1700.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 739 West Forty-fifth street; W. H. Young, $5000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 4321 Berenice avenue; A. W. Tyler, $2000.

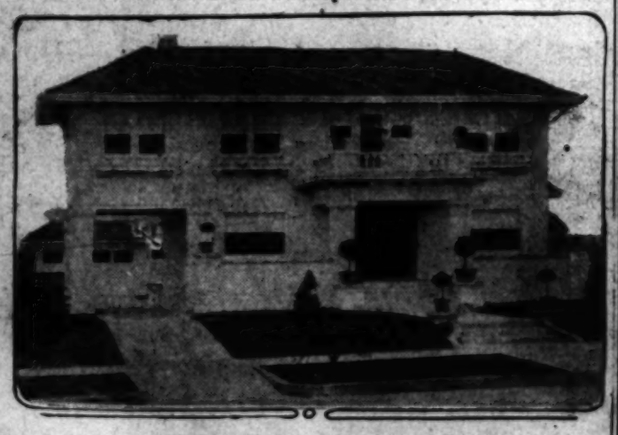
Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 2112 East Second street; Mrs. Jennie Stephens, $4400.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HIGHLAND, Dec. 17.—Building operations in this section are becoming better all the time. Work was started this week on a new home for W. D. Holland on Palm avenue, south of Base Line. Mr. Holland recently came here from Calexico. The Pacific Electric started work during the week on the rebuilding of the line from San Bernardino to this city, at a cost of $105,000. New ties, heavier steel and complete reballasting indicate that the company is preparing for heavy hauling operations in this section.

Northwest Improvement.



Flats for Charles I. Batxer.

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...CHURCH.
...CORRESPONDENCE.]
...Dec. 19.—"Angel, Islington" bellowed the ... motor-bus that con... a few mornings ago, ... not help wondering if ... is aware, as are most ... of the drab North ... thus designated, that ... "Angel of Islington," ... an American accent ... fact, from the United ... At present more re... is singularly un... ...ton, being merely a big ... American, saloon, ... many others of its ilk, ... recognized landmark, ... "look" to it by under... ...But the new ... really is character... ...ities (if charitable... ...others be such!) ... as a composite ... it is eminently ap... ...from the land ... to refer to ... Country."

...Islington, in ... American Women's ... organization, some ... already is re... ...brilliance and ... gatherings and ... Composed of ... of the United ... them the wives of ... resident in ... has entered heart ... philanthropic ... its object the ... among the hitherto ... women and girls ... lost their liveli... ...war. To give ... the society has ... Islington, ... equipment is ... knitted work ... and which at the ... giving work at a ... girls and wom... its establishment, ... so to where the ... and those ... coming from.

...SPOT.

...factory is No. ..., Islington, and ..., or at any time, in ... an exhilarating ...ington," it used to ... days when jovial ... larked about ... around 'ta ... surely must ... when, accord... Gilpin shot ... the progress of ... today, though ... Islington ... for them to ... drab, dingy ... that fill the ... with "blacks," ... with here and ... consoling... American film ... towers the famous ... the statue of ..., too, who gave ... water supply, but ... seeks in vain ..., 1914.

...has hit Islington, ..., than it ... London district, and ... Society of American ... selected it as the ... philanthropic en... thereof seems to ... the brain of Mrs. ..., typically energetic ... who is recording ... S.A.W.L., and she ... it to Mrs. H. C. ..., San Francisco, the new ... Mrs. Curtis Brown, ...-president, and these ... heads together and ... statistics before lay... before their fellow... of the organization.

...AN PUSH.

...year after the war be... ...Jenkins—when I dis... ...the "factory" and mo... ...her away from her ... for a few moments ... seemed to be "no ... over work for the ... reason for assisting the ... or nothing seemed to ... for the thousands of ... girls here in London who ... without work. We ... of American Women ... to do something, and ... to what needed doing ... decided being where ... should begin. So Mrs. ... the United Charities ... visited various locali... ...Southwark and ... and it soon became ... the need was greatest ... factory district, as you ... the war factories ... wholesale. In one ... ten, two of them ... sent right up, throw... women out. As a result ... terrible. The next thing ... was that all ... and open con... ...the labor ... we found that the ... to be able to knit. ... what kind of a fac... have in establish... interviewed the Mayor of ... expressed keen appre... we wanted to do, and ... to be placed a small ... Caledonian road, the ... of a political ... and there we ... on September ... few weeks, or ... through the indu... ...this fine big place. ... the headquarters ... Women's Christian As... ...the property of the ... of London, was ... to us by that organiza... ...one of the ... most of ... wealthy and whose ... hundreds and hun...

...SECTION.

...as soon as one ... part of Barns... ...the most wo... ...that they was ... ...suddenly ... ...with

a certain distinction of their own—and here was the explanation. In bygone days, it seems, this district was known as Goosey Field, and in 1690 Ann Mills, the daughter of a former clerk to the Drapers Company, bought this field and added it to the endowments of two sets of almshouses in other London districts, which had been established by her father. The house that has been lent to the Society of American Women in London proves to be one of 110 houses which now stand on this field. The income derived from the leases of these houses is applied primarily to the maintenance of the almshouses, and the balance is paid in pensions to persons living in the surrounding parishes and to a certain number of outside pensioners appointed by the Drapers Company. The management of these almshouses has been in the hands of the Drapers Company ever since they were founded, nearly 300 years ago.

The American women's "factory" in Barnsbury street has now been in being just over a month. It is a two-story house, which will accommodate as many as fifty workers, if means of employing them can be found. That, however, is a matter of money, to be used in providing various knitting machines, materials, and so on, and funds are badly needed and will be gratefully received. At the outset the Society of American Women in London, out of its emergency fund, donated $250 toward the upkeep of the factory, and other private donations have been received and further ones are hoped for, but not half enough to carry out the society's schemes has been forthcoming as yet.

MANY DONATIONS.

Mrs. Page, the Ambassador's wife, and honorary president of the society, is giving the lighting and heating of the house, no small item. Sir Thomas Lipton, always to the fore when it is a case of American enterprise, has given thirty pounds of tea, fifteen pounds of cocoa and a similar amount of coffee. A liberal private donation also has come from Herbert C. Hoover, whose wife is the new president of the society, while another member of the society, Mrs. C. A. Knight of New York, has given two badly-needed knitting machines, a round and a flat one, by means of which sweaters and socks can be fabricated with extreme celerity. Meanwhile the Duchess of Marlborough has promised to visit the "factory," while others interested are Mrs. Reginald Owen, the daughter of Secretary of State Bryan, whose soldier husband is now at Aldershot, expecting to go to the front any day; Mrs. Edgar Rickard of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. C. Darling of Richmond, Va. The latter, by the by, gave the factory one of its first orders, this being for a quantity of knitted gloves, which, when completed, were dispatched by their donor to the Iron Duke, Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, and drew a letter of warm appreciation from the gallant sailor in whom Britain hopes she has found another Nelson. Another large order which the factory has filled was for fifty-six pairs of knitted socks, which have been sent to the crews of the three British monitors (modeled after the famous American craft that sunk the Merrimac), which have been making things so lively for the Germans at Ostend.

WORKERS GET AFTERNOON TEA.

The fourteen women workers who are employed at the factory are now given their indispensable afternoon tea gratis, and what is more, these humble toilers, who, denizens of mean streets when originally engaged, were in a pitiable case indeed, take their innocent stimulant out of cups which bear on their sides the magic inscription, "Savoy Hotel," the title of one of London's lordliest caravansaries! Early in the game, it seems, the special committee of the Society of American Women, applied to the Savoy management (whose previous cooperation with the American Relief Committee is so well known,) asking if they could help with any domestic utensils, and received in reply several dozens of cups and saucers, marred by infinitesimal chips and scratches, perhaps, and therefore unsuitable for the Savoy's exalted clientele, but splendid ware indeed, to be used by these poor representatives of the submerged tenth. Later, bye the bye, the members of the committee hope to furnish their workers with dinner, too, at some trifling charge, and it is their ambition, too, to fix up a creche where the babies of some of these poor women can be taken care of while they themselves are at work, but these and other plans are things of the future, the immediate necessity being to provide work for as many as possible.

The fourteen women and girls now employed make socks, gloves, body belts, bed socks, scarves and helmets and will be turning out sweaters, too, as soon as those two machines are installed, and are paid at the trade union rate of ten shillings, or $2.50 a week (or for forty hours' work at 3 pence an hour,) mightily grateful they are to get this money, in some cases the first they had handled for many weeks. The women are selected from candidates chosen by the labor exchanges founded by that energetic son of an American mother, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, and the history of each of them is carefully inquired into and kept track of by the card-index system.

SOME PITIFUL TALES.

Pathetic enough some of those histories are! "In the case of some of these women," said Mrs. Jenkins, "we wondered if we really could help them, they seemed so far gone in distress. Look at that rather pretty girl over there, for example." (We were standing now at the entrance to a big, well-lighted, cheerful room on the second floor, where a little circle of women and girls were knitting industriously.) "That girl," Mrs. Jenkins went on, "whose home is a poor hovel in an alleyway, called 'Half-Moon Passage,' is entirely responsible for the support of her father and brother, both of whom are invalids, and previous to the war, she was a waitress in a cheap restaurant in the neighborhood. She lost her place, however, as soon as the pinch began to be felt, and, when we discovered her, had not earned a penny in eight weeks.

"The woman sitting next to her is another pathetic case," the speaker went on. "She has two children, one a baby only a few weeks old, and only a short time after the birth of this infant, was deserted by her husband, whom we are now trying to trace. She was absolutely destitute as she went to the nearest relief bureau in connection with the Prince of Wales's fund, and there they gave her a loaf of bread, one pound of treacle, and one pint of milk. That was on Wednesday morning and how much she and her two little mites had left on Saturday morning, when she came to us, you can imagine. However we supplied them with food, and told her to report on Monday morning, though we hardly thought she would be fit for work, and there she sits, as you see, looking almost happy, a changed being, in fact, as are all these women after a few weeks of regular work and plentiful food.

POVERTY A GREAT LEVELLER.

"Our forewoman, a very capable one," added Mrs. Jenkins, "is the wife of an Englishman who went to South America to take a berth there, for a while he sent money to her regularly, and it was arranged that she should join him. Then, all of a sudden, she got word that he was dangerously ill in a hospital, and since then she heard nothing of him. She has no idea whether he is alive or dead. Another of our women, previous to the war, was a tailoress, who earned from four to five dollars in a good week. But that employment ceased, and she was soon 'on the rocks,' as they say here. Before she came to us she was getting $1.75 a week from her club, and her daughter, hardly more than a child, was earning 60 cents a week in a factory. Her rent was $2 a week, and she had also bound herself to pay 30 cents a week 'burial money,' for, you know, all these poor London people constantly put by money in order to bury, in elaborate fashion, any of their family who may die—so you can imagine what she had to live on!"

Thus the chairman of the "S.A.W.L.'s" special committee went on, giving the details of case after case of destitution and suffering. Suffering which, in these cases, has been relieved, but which, in thousands of others, unknown as yet, may be even more dire. And this American women's factory is only the third, it seems, that has yet been opened in London, although there will be many more, no doubt, when Queen Mary's Fund for the Employment of Women Workers really gets going. At present its activities appear to have been effectually strangled with red tape. One of the two other factories, by the way, is the enterprise of an American woman, Lady Henry, who, previous to her marriage, was Miss Lewisohn, and the maintenance of another, in Greenwich (which was supposed to have been supported by the queen's fund,) the American War Relief Committee has been contributing to the extent of $75 a week.

AMERICAN WOMEN OF THE CLUB.

In her kindly and eminently efficient administration of the Barnsbury-street institution, Mrs. Jenkins has capable co-workers in Mrs. Curtis Brown, who comes from Buffalo, and whose address, in case you wish to send a donation, is No. 4 St. John's Wood Park, London, N. W., and in Mrs. George Mower of Syracuse, N. Y., these women being respectively the secretary and treasurer of the committee. Its other members include Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. E. C. Darling of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Arthur Fay of New York City; Mrs. Robert Mc-Clellan of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. James Mitchell of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edgar Rickard of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Short of Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Walter Smith of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Reid Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Lorin Woodruff of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Belwys of New York City, and Mrs. Knight, also of New York.

These women have issued an appeal for support in their enterprise. The smallest sum, they declare, will be welcome, and will be utilized in providing a living wage for some woman or girl who may be in as bad or worse case than those described above. It may bring Christmas cheer into some humble home, where otherwise the day would mean only an added irony to want and misery. In many cases the sons and brothers of these women and girls, the breadwinners of ordinary times, are in France or Belgium, or on the seas, fighting the battles of their country. By this time many of them may be dead. This enterprise of the Society of American Women in London is a disinterested attempt to raise at least a corner of the pall of unemployment which hangs over the poor women of this capital.

JAPANESE FIREFLIES.

Are Caught in Great Numbers and are Used for the Entertainment of Guests at Social Functions.

[Washington Star:] In Japan there is followed the pretty custom of employing in garden parties and in various other social functions the native fireflies for purposes of decorative illumination. In some cases these tiny creatures are disposed about in cages; sometimes they are released in swarms in the presence of guests.

To meet the demand for fireflies thus used it follows that there must be some systematic method of effecting their capture in sufficient quantities. There are a number of concerns in the Japanese cities that employ men to catch the fireflies. These hunters proceed about their task in this way:

The start is made at sunset, and the hunter takes with him a long bamboo pole and a bag of mosquito netting. When a suitable growth of willows near water is reached the hunter makes ready his net and strikes the branches, filled with the insects, with his pole. This jars them to the ground, where they may easily be gathered, if one proceed about the job quickly before they have had time to recover and fly away.

The skilled hunter, sparing no time to put them at once into his bag, uses both hands to pick them up, and he tosses them lightly into his apron, where he holds them unharmed until it can contain no more. Then he transfers them to his bag.

This work proceeds until about 3 o'clock in the morning, at which hour the insects are beginning to leave the trees for the dewy soil. Then the hunter changes his tactics. He brushes the surface of the ground with a light broom to start the insects into flight, when they are taken as before. It is said that an expert may capture as many as 3000 in a single night.

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STORM TRACKED TO SNOWY LAIR.

GOES THOUSAND MILES A DAY FOR TWELVE DAYS.

Springing from Alaska Coast, Rain-bearer that Cost Los Angeles Ten Millions Flood Damage Swung Through Giant Circle Until Lost Off Iceland, Says Weather Man.

Swinging in a great circle around the North Pole, the Berserker among the storms that swept down on Southern California from the Aleutian Islands, February 13, to do $10,000,000 damage, returned March 1 to its home among the boundless wastes of the North, according to a monograph issued yesterday by United States Weather orecaster Carpenter, entitled "Flood Studies at Los Angeles."

"The Weather Map of the Northern Hemisphere for February 13," says Dr. Carpenter in his monograph, "showed an unusually large area of low pressure, extending from Eastern Asia to Southern California. It was in the southern portion of this low area which made its appearance first over the Washington coast. On the 19th and 20th the storm had extended southeastward, although still off the Pacific Coast. On the 21st the storm area showed indications of dividing. This separation took place the next day and the storm was central over the western portion of the United States. On the 23th the storm, much reduced in size, occupied the Gulf States. On the 24th it moved along the South Atlantic Coast, and by the 25th it was off Newfoundland, where it remained stationary. On the 27th it recurved, but by the 28th it was well at sea headed for Iceland, where it was located the next day."

This is a scientific or chronological exposition of the storm's itinerary. But more pertinent is the fact that in the twelve days that elapsed between the birth of the storm off Alaska and its disappearance beyond the ken of the United States Weather Bureau, it traveled 15,000 miles in a deep-dipping curve, more than 1000 miles a day as a mean average, but thrice this speed at times.

Bursting into life off the Aleutian Islands, this Viking storm put parallels of longitude under its feet in its sweep upon the Pacific Coast, as an express train throws the mile posts over its shoulder. Striking the coast, its course was across latitudes slowly until it passed off to sea from Sandy Hook, when its speed was again accelerated and it went booming off across Iceland and beyond the ken of the "weather men."

That flood damage may be expected to increase as the roof and street-drainage of this city grows with the multiplying of the population, is the assertion of Dr. Carpenter. He says:

"Loss by heavy rain is not unknown in the Los Angeles district, the flood of 1914 being the third severe flood in local history, and the eighth known heavy flood. Records show that the floods of 1884 and 1889 were more serious than that of 1914. In fact, there appears to be no question but that another series of heavy rains which characterized the floods in the spring of 1884 would make the last storm appear inconsequential. It should be remembered that when the great flood took place thirty years ago, Los Angeles was a town of probably less than 20,000 inhabitants. With its present population of approximately half a million, the run-off area has been greatly increased owing to the thousands of acres of roofs, paved streets, sidewalks, etc., while the absorption area has been correspondingly lessened from the same cause. The steady progress in building, especially during the last decade, has indirectly diminished the damage by floods because of the resultant considerable consumption of sand in the manufacture of concrete. This sand, dredged from the Los Angeles River, has proportionately deepened the channel of the river where it passes through the city.

It has been estimated that New York City's last snowstorm cost $2,500,000 for snow removal alone, and that the storm resulted in damage amounting to $5,000,000 at the lowest conservative estimate. While the damage by one of the comparatively infrequent floods in Los Angeles does not much exceed the cost of removing snow from the streets of New York City during an ordinary snowstorm, there can be no question but that the growth of the city and attendant rapidly increasing value of city and surrounding property will make the drainage and utilization of storm waters the most important questions now before the people of this city and surrounding region.

Regarding rain-making in general, he says:

As is well known, there is but one reason for the production of rain, viz., condensation of atmospheric moisture far below the saturation point. In Southern California this condensation is brought about primarily by the action of the eddying winds in a storm center and the attendant upward deflection of moisture-bearing winds. Owing to the general eastward drift of the earth's atmosphere in these latitudes, the air from the Pacific Ocean reaches us moist and of nearly constant temperature. Precipitation occurs in Southern California whenever there is sufficient atmospheric disturbance to expand and cool the moisture-laden winds far below their dew point. This disturbing feature is almost invariably an aerial eddy, the familiar "low" of the weather map. Whenever the path of a low-pressure area extends as far south as latitude 40 deg. north, precipitation results in this portion of the State. The amount of the precipitation is determined generally by the blocking of a ridge of high pressure, which prevents the normal eastward drift of the storm area. It is thus seen that Southern California would be practically rainless all of the time instead of more than half the year, were it not for the slight southward deflections of the paths of the northern storms.

An examination of a chart of annual rainfall shows remarkable variations in the amount and distribution of the seasonal fall. The rainfall in Southern California is evidently one of the least dependable of meteorological elements. The irregularity of the seasonal rainfall is further shown by the wide difference between the normal annual rainfall of 15.5 inches at Los Angeles and the extremes of 5.6 inches (1898-99) and 38.2 inches (1883-84.) As it is, rain occurs only during a fraction of the year. Los Angeles has an average of but sixteen days, with a quarter of an inch or more of rain, and only five days with an inch or more.

Senator Sumner's Literalness.

[Christian Register:] Of Senator Sumner's literalness some amusing anecdotes have been told. At an official ball in Washington he remarked to a young lady, "We are fortunate in having these places; we shall see the first entrances of the new English and French ministers into Washington society." The young girl replied: "I am glad to hear it. I like to see lions break the ice." Sumner was silent for a few minutes, but presently said: "Miss ——, in the country where lions live there is no ice."

An Ominous Selection.

[Baltimore American:] A Baltimore man tells a story of a minister who, rising to address his congregation, announced that the subject of his discourse would be "A Man's Wife."

"And now," he added, "we will first sing the hymn beginning,

"'From every stormy wind that blows
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat—
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.'"

And he couldn't imagine why the wives of the congregation present all looked daggers at him.

THE LIGHTS THAT GLOWED ON CHRISTMAS.

An Electric Storyette.

BY CHARLES HESTON PEIRSON.

When I look up at the peaks of the Sierra Madres, running my eyes along the rim of the range, there are the jagged saw-teeth of granite boulders silhouetted against the blue sky of the perfect day, or the red glow of the breaking dawn, or the amber of the twilight, and all is as it was.

When I look down over the valleys, rich with the green of the orange and lemon trees and golden with their ripening fruit; on the homes that are spots of wonderful beauty, in their setting of roses and the flora of many climes—all is different. Yet the sands which have trickled through the hour-glass of Old Father Time record the lapse of but twenty-five years between the then and the now.

We were but a poor, puny colony of little size and with little money but of great hope and of great faith. In that hope and in that faith we grubbed the sage brush from a nook in the foothills and built our homes. Then came a store or two and the schoolhouse, and we were a town on the map. With hook and ax and plow and harrow we tore out the rank growth of the desert, tilling the magic soil and planting the tiny tender trees. We dammed the water in the dark canyon in the crude fashion of the pioneer, and we ditched its shimmering waters and made them flow like tinsel ribbons, through the fertile earth to perform that great alchemy of land and water and Southern California sun.

There was a lusty rivalry between our colony and many a sister colony as we struggled for supremacy in population and acreage reclaim from rugged foothills and arid slopes and bronze valley.

One day—it was a great day in our history—there came to our town several spruce-looking gentlemen and two men in khaki garb and high boots. The spruce men were capitalists and they of the khaki were hydraulic engineers. They measured the waters which flowed down the mountain canyons and told us that the government had granted rights to build a monster dam far up in Black Canyon and that by generating electricity that the water should be made to do double duty—to light our village and pump water on the high mesa lands above its natural flow. It was to do all this before it came out of the canyon to water the level lands, as it took its way to the sea.

Being the nearest town to the Black Canyon the wires that bore the electricity were the first to reach us. We glowed in the luster of the new white light for a month or so before the construction gangs built the pole lines to other communities. We were as "a city set upon a hill, that could not be hid." We were the envied of all. The lights reached us early in December and we joined together as one big family to make the coming Christmas the Christmas of Christmases.

We cleared the seats from the schoolhouse; we cut a beautiful pine from the sheltered side of the mountain and we sent Joe Carter to the city to buy and borrow all sorts of little red, white and blue electric light globes to string about the branches of the tree and decorate the big schoolroom.

Joe was the "darling" of our community—a genial, kindly man of powerful stature and grizzled hair. He came to us as the driftwood is cast upon the shore—a bit of the flotsam and jetsam of life's restless ocean, that at last is tossed upon some quiet spot. In all great construction enterprises there are many men like Joe, who come with lives that are a sealed book. They come out of the unknown and do their little part in the great work of making life easier and happier for those who reap their toil, and then pass on. It was by superior intelligence and some knowledge of electrical matters which brought Joe to the attention of the managers of the new enterprise and he was left in charge of the little central station and transformer house in our town. Just how he did it I cannot tell but in a few weeks he was everybody's friend. His pliers were as much at the service of the woman who wanted the wire fence to her chicken yard patched as they were to fixing the big lamps and the little lamps which lighted the streets and the cottages. He was sort of a god-father to our electric lights and it seemed his principal pleasure to watch them glow their brightest from street and cottage and store.

Christmas came at last and we were all there in the big assembly-room of the new schoolhouse with the tree glowing and glimmering as we had never seen a Christmas tree glow before and Joe was at the electric switch first making the room brilliant from its many lamps and then plunging it into darkness making the tree stand out a thing of iridescent glory.

It was a radiant scene and though intervening years have shown me the brightest spots in the great cities of the world, none has dispelled the impression of life and light and joy and happiness with which my nerves tingled and my blood ran warm upon that festal night.

Outside the storm raged with the fury of the first great deluge that comes after the long dry season of the semi-tropics. Sheets of rain dashed against the windows and the building creaked and wrenched before the violent gusts which came roaring down the mountain sides. It was by comparison, I think, that the warmth and radiance of the room and its gay company seemed doubly festal, as they laughed and talked and joked and made merry, sheltered from the rain and the blast.

Joe fairly scintillated with hospitality and good will, as he smiled upon us from his place at the electric switch with which he played with light and darkness in a way which was so new to us of twenty-five years ago that he seemed the incarnation of some jovial genie of the ancients. He had just thrown on all of the lights of the building. It was a wonderful light to eyes that had been accustomed to tallow candles and kerosene lamps.

When Bill Hawkins, master of ceremonies, called out: "Take your partners for Virginia reel," the music tuned up and we swung out upon the floor, it seemed that we were dancing our way into some new era of radiance and glory. It was at this exalted moment that the roar of the storm seemed to reach its climax. It smote the schoolhouse till every beam and rafter shuddered and then swept on dashing itself against the mountain range, and then—the lights went out.

There was a scramble and a tumult among the dancing throng and we jostled and jammed against one another in the opaque darkness. A powerful man rushed by flinging me to one side by the compact. I scratched a match, I saw that it was Joe, and by the flare of it I also recognized the face of Bill Hawkins. I grabbed him as the flame of the match flickered out, and together we pushed through the crowd and the darkness and fumbling, found the door and made our way out into the storm and the night.

A little light flashed up from the transformer-house and in an instant we saw it swinging and dodging like a will-'o-the-wisp in the direction of Black Canyon. We knew that it was Joe's lantern and that he was beating his way up into the gorge to restore the light that had failed.

Although the rains had scarcely started the walls of the Black Canyon were so steep that the water poured down them obliterating the trail and turning the streamlets in their depths into roaring torrents. It was with the greatest difficulty that Bill and I could keep our footing and make the slowest progress in pursuit of Joe. His practiced feet knew the trail so well that he gained upon us at each moment and we could scarcely discern the faint flicker of his lantern as it went jumping on ahead of us far away through the dense blackness and the pouring rain. At last we lost sight of it entirely. "Take my arm Steve," called Bill, and we locked arms so that a misstep might not precipitate either of us into the abyss below. We struggled on up and up along the trail till a quick turn revealed a marvelous sight.

There gleamed one blinding ball of fire, picking a hole out of the blackness and shooting its darting, flaming, white, green and blue light in every direction. It smote our eyes like a flash of lightning that rifts the clouds, swinging across the recess of the canyon, making us to see the dash of the water and the forms of jagged rocks and trees that bent and swayed under the pressure of the storm. A dark figure passed between us and the light. We could distinguish that it was a man.

"The high voltage line is broken and grounded," shouted Bill in my ear, "and Joe is up there trying to splice it."

We braced ourselves in getting a new footing on the slippery rock trail; struggled and strove onward and onward towards the glaring thing. Closer and closer until we could hear hissing and sputtering and then as one shuts the slide of a lantern the light went out and left us groping our way in utter blindness, without so much as a spark to lead us to what, with an instinctive dread, we feared to find.

At length we reached the spot where the great light had shone. We knew it by Joe's battered and extinguished lantern, which Bill grasped in his hand as he felt his way along the submerged trail on the brink of the cliff.

We tried to rehabilitate the lantern, but the globe was shattered and the wind blew out our matches as fast as we could scratch them. Crawling around the ledge and calling "Joe" at the top of our voices we sought for him in vain. Reaching over the chasm Bill shouted again and again, pausing for a reply. At last it came from the bottom of the abyss, some fifty feet below. It was in a feeble voice, which we could scarcely hear: "Are the lights burning?"

Hand over hand down slippery rocks, and by grasping at branches of sage brush, and by holding each others hands, Bill and I managed to at last reach the bottom of the canyon. Upon a boulder that projected into the dashing, foaming stream we found Joe—a burned, broken piece of humanity. A deep cut on his head, where it had come in contact with a rock, as he fell over the chasm, accounted for his partial unconsciousness. He did not recognize us and his only words were incoherent inquiries about the lights. It was always the same, "the lights, the lights—are the lights burning?"

From what we afterwards learned Joe had patched the wire which had been broken by a fallen tree, with

From the Courtship Dictograph.

By Sara Moore.



Record to be used when the bride meets his folks. "The family will be crazy about you, you ought to have great times with mother and the girls."



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In the key of B flat three of the notes are flats, and in this lesson the chords which are necessary to play accompaniments in that key are shown in the lower chart. The upper chart has the chords of the key of C minor, the relative of the key of E flat major. The top, middle and lower sections of each chart give the three chords of each key, and no further instruction is necessary to enable anyone to accompany a soloist, vocal or instrumental, in any musical selections written in those keys.

INSTRUCTION—The white letters are to be played with the left hand and the black letters with the right hand.
Having placed the chart on the piano or organ, play the white letter on the top section with the left hand, and then the three black letters in unison with the right hand.
Next play the middle section in the same way, then the lower section, and then return to the top section.
The small white letter D at bottom of chart, with the dash above it, which gives the chart position, must not be played.
After practice these chords should be memorized so that you can play without the use of the chart. But with the chart a person who never struck a note on the piano or organ before may in a few minutes play the harmonious chords correctly, and then accompany his or her own songs or the songs of friends.
Fundamentary rapture practice, but no previous knowledge of music.
If you desire to delve deeply into the mysteries of music, the charts give you the best possible foundation on which to base a musical education. A knowledge of the keys and their chords will facilitate all the triumphs of the accomplished musician.

Literature and Art — New Books Book News

CONDUCTED BY GORDON RAY YOUNG.

A DRAMA OF WAR.

...Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York.

...said "the worst men make ...soldiers." That may be true ...not to be true. Napoleon had ...Gaul most people who ...to defend a denial of the ...

...as needle as Napoleon, it ...Alfred Noyes thinks so. Mr. ...Carnegie and David Starr ...proved that war is wasteful, ...needless.

...I and most other people are ...here. But war is a manifesta... ...question, and the emotions ...called. We doubt not that if ...Mr. Carnegie or Prof. Jordan ...kicked and insulted that ...would, in a flash of anger, ...forgotten their manhood. We ...that they would forget to take ...to court as they advise na... ...their troubles to The Hague. ...country does not justify war. ...Noyes, explains war.

...It is well to commend the en... ...Mr. Noyes writes poetry ...of peace, it is not well to be... ...sentiment more forcible even ...will appeal to people who have ...through other than poetical ...lodged an aversion to war. In ...peace poetry, as with most ...enjoy seeing their own ideas ...

...in the United States should ...directly taxed to support the ...and the widows and or... ...France, Germany, Russia, ...Turkey and Portugal prob... ...million people in this coun... ...vociferously adopt ...

...not poetry, will eventually ...

...an argumentative play, and ...caustic and intense as might ...perhaps Mr. Noyes thought to ...simplicity. "Rada" at least ...

...on Christmas eve in the ...morning a public ... ...at which all the friends ...husband has been killed ... A Christmas tree had ...for his little daughter. The ...not bad fellows; one of ...that he had a young daugh... ...country. But a number of ...drunk, rush in and demand ...daughter. Rada, seizing a ...knife that she will shoot the ...first if the soldiers persist. She ...does; two shots are heard ...and at the same time a gen... ...village announces the ap... ...enemy. All soldiers rush out ...

...schoolmaster, is left ...rules for a sugar plum he ...to her and sees a stream of ...man. "You're the ...under the door of the ...and her daughter retreat... ...believes in banishing ...the inquisitive ...replied the little ...shake of his head. ...this time. I'm the ...the awnings."

FICTION.

...RY AND ROMANCE.

...WARING. By Morley Rob... ...Sons, New York.

...Waring goes onto the ...table he is a capable, dom... ...tyrannical man. His ...and left to shift for ...to keep; Waring's daughter ...of life, and his wife enjoys ...existence in that she suf... ...with a patience calcu... ...her end. ...enters his brain; and with the ...adventures, many of War... ...habits and characteristics ...and altered. Time loses ...during certain moments ...resulting from the operation, ...that means pass with the tick... ...hands. These scenes are spent ...in the errors of conventional ...fashion.

...new outlook on life; he is con... ...business is the only good and ...only aim. But though his atti... ...toward his family ...wife, whom he does not love, ...the son of whom he is proud, ...daughter, of whom he is ...even more tender toward his ...than before. Jennie is described ...as a woman who are born to be a ...rather than a wife, but she is ...a better wife to Waring than the ...latter deserves. Jennie loves him more, ...and receives scant reward, ...of such women are usually ...her sacrifices—if sacrifices ...she loves him.

..."Waring" is a strange ...interest to the careful ...is given to pondering as he ...of very little interest to ...for a "good story." There ...dinner or "exciting mo...

...SHMAN'S TRAIL.

...By E. de Vere Stacpoole. ...Sons, New York.

...swords, quarrels, ...affairs of state, an ...adventurer, a hot-blooded ...of honor in France, ...and all concerned with Mme. Du Barry, whom one faction is determined to keep from being presented at court, and whom the other faction is determined to see presented.

Young Rochefort belongs to no faction, but is rather unexpectedly aligned with the Du Barry clique through gallantry toward one woman and love for another.

The story is historical romance of a decided Dumasesque flavor; Rochefort is an impetuous, untamable, honorable fire-eater, who defies the Minister of France to keep an engagement with a woman; voluntarily enters prison to hide from the Minister, and arbitrarily breaks from prison to search out the Minister and explain the circumstances.

Lavenne, the honorable police officer, is almost as astute as Sherlock Holmes, and Camus is villainous as ever was a rascal in romance, but though he escapes the punishment Lavenne had planned, another and more humiliating end awaits him. The action of the story is swift and springs from one sensation to another, making a very satisfying and graphic thriller.

A SCENARIO FOR A NOVEL.

LANDMARKS. By E. V. Lucas. The Macmillan Company, New York.

THE title is the excuse for the novel. Mr. Lucas has undertaken to present the landmarks in the life of Rudd Sergison from the days of early youth to those of more mature youth when he publishes his first novel and is married.

It is a broken novel, a series of sketches about the same person and a few of the same people. The advertisements refer to it as a "moving-picture" novel, from which some might evolve the opinion that it has made the "movies" a part of the theme. Investigation shows that it is a "scenario," rather than a "moving-picture" novel.

"Landmarks" is fairly interesting if one approaches it from the right perspective, and Mr. Lucas has put exceptionally good work into parts of it, especially the schoolday phases of Rudd's life. But if one expects or wants this sort of consecutive story commonly referred to as a novel—the reader's interest will probably stub its toe during the first hundred pages.

The story is disconnected, it jumps, it wanders. And many inconsequential incidents are furnished up as "landmarks," while the general picture presented of Rudd is not particularly attractive, though the author does not seem to have made an effort (except, perhaps, when Rudd lies about his mathematics and involves a boy friend) to show him otherwise.

Mr. Lucas is a pleasing writer; he is a fascinating essayist, and some of his novels, particularly "Mr. Ingleside," are well worth reading. But we cannot say as much of "Landmarks," although the fault is chiefly with the construction of the story rather than with the way incidents are written.

STORY OF PLAINSMEN.

THE WOLF HUNTERS. By George Bird Grinnell. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

"THE WOLF HUNTERS" is a plausible and adventurous story of three discharged soldiers who, in the early days, rigged out an outfit and pushed onto the buffalo plains to take pelts for the market. Except for the phenomenal shooting of Wild Bill Hickok, which very few people who know something of good marksmanship will be likely to credit, there is nothing in the book that may not be accepted as a fair, accurate and eminently sane picture of life in the early days of the West. That being true, it follows that adventures with outlaws and Indians were frequent, for life in those times was anything but prosaic.

The ruse by which the Jayhawker ruffians are frightened off after attempting to steal the outfit's mules, the discovery of the human skull and the tragic message beside it, the messenger service of the faithful dog that runs the gauntlet of the attacking Indians, are all episodes peculiar to the lawless plains and all are described with a sobriety of statement, nevertheless graphic, not often met with in stories of the West.

The author relates in an introductory note that the book describes the actual adventures of Robert Morris Peck and his two companions, all discharged soldiers, during the winter of 1861-1862, who went out on the plains, made a camp and spent the winter there killing buffalo and poisoning the carcasses with strychnine. The wolves that fed on these carcasses died about them, and the pelts were taken.

CIVIL WAR THRILLER.

THE RED MIST. By Randall Parrish. A. C. McClurg Company, Chicago.

"THE RED MIST" is a good book for those who want comfortable excitement—that is, for those who like to feel dangers and hardships, see fighting and peek at romance, with no more discomfort to themselves than it requires to sprawl in a Morris chair.

Mr. Parrish mingles fighting and romance in all of his books, and in this one he has done as well, if not better, than ever before. A sergeant in the Confederate army, by reason of his familiarity with the territory, is sent in a Federal officer's uniform to spy on the enemy.

Almost at once he gets himself into trouble, escapes, and, in an apparently-deserted house, comes across a girl whom he has known before. More troubles follow post haste in the form of guerrillas; whose chief is determined to marry the girl. Federal troops arrive and rout the guerrillas and capture the sergeant—but not until after he has bound the girl permanently to him. More trouble. The spy is sentenced to be shot. But he isn't. More trouble. He and the girl escape together; meet a company of Confederates and take quarters in an old church. More trouble. The Federals and guerrillas come in a body and attack. Bloody trouble—but it all ends as the sympathetic reader desires. It is a lively, adventurous story, and it is well told.

A SPINSTER'S CONQUEST.

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER. By Rupert Hughes. Harper & Bros., New York.

CONSIDERING that Rupert Hughes is the author, "The Last Rose of Summer" seems colorless. It is a small book, well written, easily read in an hour or so and as easily forgotten.

"Dubby Debby" is the spinster of a small village, and is ignored when not directly pitied by the more fortunate ladies. At a party where several bright maidens are flaunting their charms, and one of them sings "The Last Rose of Summer," Debby advances the opinion that "it's the luckiest rose in the world. The rest of 'em have bloomed too soon or ... when all of the other roses are blooming, or when people are sort of tired of roses. But this one is saved up till the last."

And so it proves with Debby. When all of the other maidens and ladies are withering and fading, she suddenly awakens to the fact that beauty is a thing that may be acquired, and straightaway gets busy and wins the most desirable man who appears in the story.

Of course, it is shot through with humor, and one smiles almost all the way. But the name of Rupert Hughes is beginning to stand for something more substantial than Sunday-school fiction.

CALIFORNIAN ROMANCE.

THE KING'S HIGHWAY. By Madeline Dunderick Willard. The Grafton Publishing Corporation, Los Angeles.

ON THE slip-cover of this book the publishers say: "This is a beautiful love story of the colorful, romantic mission period," and the modesty of the statement is the more commendable because of its accuracy.

"The King's Highway" is romance in the full significance of the word—delicately descriptive, never a harsh note, never an offending situation. The story is of a young Spaniard who has given his promise to enter the priesthood, and who gives his love to a maiden most fair, and if the story shaped itself to any other end than it does, then it would not be a romance—but rather a tragedy.

The atmosphere of romance is gained quickly and sustained throughout; the author's style has the quality of smoothness, and, while the descriptions are somewhat more in length than, strictly speaking, the narrative justifies, they have served to infuse into the story the colors of California and convincingly present the mission period.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

THE NINETEENTH PRESIDENT.

RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES. By Charles Richard Williams (Two Vol.) Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

THE tranquillity of the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes has perhaps had much to do with the way in which he has been ignored, almost forgotten, in the minds of the people. He is remembered as the nineteenth President. Had he caused internal or foreign turmoil, or had he been spectacular and given to sensational speeches and histrionic poses, we would scarcely be in need of a biographer to call attention to one who was so recently a President of our country.

Mr. Williams is a sympathetic biographer, an exhaustive biographer. Two stout volumes, containing voluminous documents and letters as well as the author's illuminating comment and observations, enable the reader to gain a thorough knowledge of the personality and public record of the former President.

Briefly stated, Mr. Hayes passed through the various professions which were at one time common to Presidents. He was first a lawyer, then a soldier, then a politician, then a statesman. (Tom Reed once defined a statesman as a successful politician—who is dead.)

After serving through the Civil War, he was elected to Congress, and refused to become a candidate for Governor of Ohio until it was made plain that the people of his own district wished him to do so. When he ran for the Presidency against Tilden, Mr. Hayes declined to vote. In all of his political campaigns he had never voted for himself—such delicacy has long been obliterated in politics—and would not vote, in this instance, for his opponent, as that would have been against his principles.

The election was one of the closest in the history of the country, and several weeks passed before the final result was known. During this trying period, Mr. Hayes held himself with great poise; his statements were all calm and dignified, and he acknowledged himself ready to relinquish all claim to the election if even a reasonable suspicion of fraud was found to have been instrumental in his election.

The author has laid special emphasis on the statesmanship of Mr. Hayes during his term as President, showing how his policies and work improved and strengthened the government, especially in foreign relations and in the reform of the civil service. Mr. Williams had exceptional opportunities for the writing of the biography, since he was not only acquainted with the former President and his family, but was able to avail himself of many letters and documents that never before had been given to the public.

DYNAMIC EVANGELISM.

"BILLY" SUNDAY: The Man and His Message. By William T. Ellis, LL.D. The John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia.

NOISE and religion seem incongruous. Billy Sunday thinks not so. He finds the combination effective. This man has been called everything between a charlatan, grafter and a saint. Some say especially those who are not averse to the profits of whisky, that he finds religion more profitable than running a brewery, else he would be a brewer.

As the matter stands, there is no room for argument in the statement that Billy Sunday is the most effective evangelist in the world. Some of his arguments convince us that he finds fear a Christian utility and scares about as many people into the church as he persuades. He believes in a personal devil and a hot hell.

"Billy" Sunday: The Man and His Message" has been authorized by Mr. Sunday. It tells something of his life and work and includes many of his sermons and stories. They seem rather flat when read; they need the explosive and excited eloquence of Mr. Sunday to make them impressive. Billy Sunday says: "I want to preach the gospel so plainly that men can come from the factories and not have to bring along a dictionary." He does.

While many of the pastors deprecate Sunday's noisy Christianity, he in turn flashes a little sarcasm at his brother shepherds, as: "Some preachers need the cushions of their chairs upholstered oftener than they need their shoes half-soled."

He is a remarkable man. Any man is remarkable who can induce, by sheer personality, some 200,000 people to accept a belief. This he has done. His converts number almost a quarter of a million. How many of them remain firm we do not know. And besides, it may be hardly fair to hold Mr. Sunday responsible if they do not stay converted.



Authors and an evangelist.

Billy Sunday, who preaches as though he were having a personal encounter with the devil, is the subject of a recently published book (reviewed on this page.) "Billy Sunday: The Man and His Message." Kathleen Norris, in "Saturday's Child" (previously reviewed,) has sought to expose the wickedness and laziness of San Francisco's gilded society. Charles Richard Williams is the author of "Rutherford Birchard Hayes" (reviewed on this page,) a biography of the nineteenth President.

THE IRISH TRIBUNE.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL. By John Howard Parnell. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

THE Irish home rule disturbance which preceded the war flux in Europe is perhaps responsible for the renewed interest in Charles Stewart Parnell which is evinced by the recent publication of a biography by his wife, formerly Katherine O'Shea, and also of one by his brother, John Howard Parnell.

The author of the volume listed above pays little attention to the ruinous liaison which is generally credited with having wrecked Parnell's career. He does express doubt that Capt. O'Shea was (as is usually believed) a true friend, saying that the captain must have known of the affair long before, and deliberately waited until Parnell's prospects were brightest before filing the suit for divorce. Mrs. Parnell is described as a woman of fine appearance and a brilliant conversationalist.

It is interesting to learn that Parnell was beset by superstitions, and had an intense aversion to the color green, although it was the national color of Ireland. He was afraid of No. 13, had an overpowering dread of funerals, and considered October an unlucky month. Says the author: "Although these suspicions may seem trivial, and even ridiculous, they certainly had a great influence on Charley's actions and sometimes even decided him at a critical turning-point in his affairs."

The author sketches, rather rapidly, the political history of Parnell and the important incidents in his life. Appendices are included which give more personal and intimate information, and in which are republished the famous "Manifesto of 1890," and something of a detailed statement of expenditures made by Parnell of the funds raised for his use.

UNCLASSIFIED.

LOFTY MATERIALISM.

THE BARREN IDEAL. By George Law. Design and Sketches by Mary Curtis. Grafton Publishing Corporation, Los Angeles.

MR. LAW has written a few essays, in letter form, expounding materialism—but refined materialism—in "The Barren Ideal." Many people may retreat in horror from such a statement as: "More than this life there is nothing for you and me."

And that one sentence is the premise from which Mr. Law works out a philosophy which may be summed up in the words of Sir Richard Burton, who, in that splendid and amazing poem, "The Kasadah," said:

"Do what thy manhood bids thee do, from none but self expect applause;
He noblest lives and noblest dies who makes, and keeps, his self-made laws."

Mr. Law takes the position that life is a part of nature; men are born and pass away; our immediate consciousness is but a manifestation of nature, and death is a change, not a loss—but after death there is no consciousness. And that during life as we know it, we should work for that which we know is good; we should help the world; make as permanent as possible any influence that is beneficial to make the earth more pleasant for others of those who live and will come afterward.

It is an old question. Mr. Law is very positive but says nothing that is new for those who, after vainly scanning the sky for a glimpse of heaven, after vainly searching for some traveler from that undiscovered bourne, have turned—not hopelessly, but with what they feel is disillusionment—to materialism. Mr. Law accepts materialism, but seeks to ...

THE ROMANCE OF NAMES.

SPANISH AND INDIAN PLACE NAMES OF CALIFORNIA: Their Meaning and Romance. By Nellie Van de Grift Sanchez. A. M. Robertson, San Francisco.

THE author points out that we of California are doubly rich in the matter of names, since in addition to the Indian nomenclature common to all the States, we possess the splendid heritage left by those bold adventurers from Castile who first set foot upon our shores. In these names the spirit of our romantic past still lives, and their sound is like an echo coming down the years to tell of that other day when the savages built their bee-hive huts on the river banks, and the Spanish caballero jingled his spurs along the Camino Real.

The author interprets the significance of the names of practically all places worthy of geographical notice in the State, and gives bits of description and history that enhance the interest and value of the book.

We find that Los Angeles received its name, according to the dairy of Miguel Costanso, dated August 2, 1769, because the party arrived here on the feast day of "Nuestra Senora de los Angeles," as the Virgin Mary is often called by the Spaniards.

The book also includes a list of names most likely to be mispronounced, and gives the phonetic pronunciation. It is attractively printed and illustrated, and is certainly worthy the attention of all interested in the nomenclature of the State.

AMONG GIFT BOOKS.

"LOHENGRIN."

T. W. Rolleston has retold in English verse Wagner's "Lohengrin" (Thomas Y. Crowell Company,) and the decorations and colored illustrations are by Willy Pogany. It is a harmonious collaboration of author, artist, lithographer, colortyper and binder. This is a companion volume to "Parsifal" and "Tannhaeuser," all of which are related to medieval legends. Every page bears a special decoration in offset lithography, with numerous inset plates done in the four-color process. The text is a free rendering of the story used by Wagner, and may be called an interpretation rather than a translation. It is a beautiful book.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Henry Holt & Co. have placed among their gift books this fall an edition of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with illustrations in color by W. Heath Robinson. Perhaps no play of Shakespeare lends itself so well to fantastic illustrations as this, and Mr. Robinson has executed his pictures with rare delicacy—they seem, as nearly so as pictures can seem, as though a magic camera has caught the visions the playwright had in mind as he set down the words.

"THE FOREST OF ARDEN."

The number of people who know that the Forest of Arden is outside of England is not great. In "The Forest of Arden," by George Wharton Edwards (Frederick A. Stokes,) the Ardennes country, which lies between Luxembourg and Liege, is identified as the forest used by Shakespeare in "As You Like It." Mr. Edwards is an author and artist, and the large volume, handsomely bound, is illustrated by his own pictures, some of which are in color. Many of the legends relating to the forest are included in the descriptions of the country, the people and their customs. This region, sheltered from contact with the commercial and tourist world, retains almost intact the ancient simplicity of its home and agricultural life; and its scenic beauties are little known except to those who wander from the traveled paths, as Mr. Edwards has done.

FAIRY TALES.

William C. de Mille has written a beautiful story for children in "The Forest Ring" (George H. Doran Company,) founded on the play by Mr. de Mille and Charles Barnhard. The illustrations are in color from paintings by Harold Sichel. The story is rather a series of fairy tales about children who meet the "gay sprites of the Golden Age" and have many merry and instructive adventures.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

The approach of the Christmas season caused the publishers to call attention to the most beautiful editions that come from the press. Hodder & Stoughton devote special attention to gift books, and among their fall list is found "An Artist in Spain," written and illustrated by A. C. Michael. Some thirty pictures, reproduced in color, give the atmosphere of that—sometimes called "the most romantic"—country, and Mr. Michael's text tells of his experiences and observations during the rambles in search for artistic material. It is a splendid volume.

Another edition of special beauty is "Sinbad the Sailor," with full text of the Arabian fairy tales and some thirty illustrations in color. The cover is very striking, with a flaming gilt design.

The story of "Cinderella," told by Githa Sowerby and illustrated in color by Millicent Sowerby, is another edition to gladden the hearts of young readers who are at the fairy-tale time of life. But neither this book nor the others to be mentioned immediately, are in the same classification with the first two, although "The Baby Book of Birds," by E. J. Detmold, has truly beautiful nature studies and an interesting text.

"The Peek-a-Boos and Mr. Plopper," "The Three Goats Gruff," "The House that Jack Built" and "The Story of Chicken Licken" are attractive with their quaint stories and "funny pictures" especially designed for very young youngsters—those who may be called at the "Mother Goose Age."

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

It is the new thing to books that catches the attention, and this applies as much to children's books as to those for adults. Among the attractive offerings of the season published by Rand, McNally & Co. is "The Flower Babies' Book," by Anna M. Scott, illustrated in color by M. T. ("Penny") Ross. The pages are literally alive with exquisite pictures of flowers, in each of which appears an adorable baby face. The accompanying verses bespeak care of flowers, and cannot fail to leave a good impression on the child's mind. Other holiday juvenile publications by the same firm, all illustrated in color, are "The Wonder Hill," by A. Neely Hall, as fantastic ... as "Alice in Wonderland;" "Prince T... by Eldridge H. Sabin, a fairy tale of great merit; "Little Ta-Wish," by Mary Earle Hardy, an authority on Indian legends; "Sing a Song of Seasons," by Wilhelmina Seegmiller, a collection of joyous nature songs beautifully illustrated. Another charming little volume is called "Paddy Paws, or Adventures in the Life of the Prairie Dog with the Red Coat." Fancy such a title! The beautiful colored cover would hold a child's attention even if a band were going by. Grace Coolidge is the author, and Warner Carr the illustrator. And for very tiny tots there are "Dotty Dolly's Tea Party" and "Cinderella," "Jumping Joan," "Betty Blue" and "Jenny Wren," all illustrated in color.

ACCORDING TO "HOYLE."

Frederick A. Stokes Company announce that the new edition of "Hoyle," just published, is entirely original—not being other editions merely revamped. The "official" name is "Foster's Complete Hoyle: An Encyclopedia of Games." R. F. Foster, the author of many books on games, is the editor, and directions are given, together with the established laws, suggestions for good playing and illustrative hands, of all the indoor games played today. The book contains numerous diagrams and engravings, and over 700 pages.

PUBLISHERS AND AUTHORS.

The editor of the Newark News characterizes Jack London's latest novel, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," as "a tale of New York gunmen on the high seas." This same writer also raises an interesting comparison. "In its larger aspects," he says, "'The Mutiny of the Elsinore' immediately suggests that most striking poem, 'Dauber,' of John Masefield. The hero of the latter, like Mr. London's Pathurst, goes on a voyage around Cape Horn."

J. B. Lippincott Company have just issued a calendar that will delight the children and all those older folk who still love the beautiful things of the imagination. Twelve pictures in colors on the twelve calendar sheets are from the fine illustrated edition of "The Stories All Children Love" series. These classic volumes have been chosen not only for their appeal to the child, but also for their value in evoking the child's powers of mind and character as in the beautiful tales by George Macdonald, Hans Christian Andersen and others that will hold the interest of children as long as childhood exists. The rarely sympathetic and beautiful illustrations chosen from these books are pictures that every child will want to own. They convey more than a hint of the noble books from which they are drawn, and are of a quality to appeal to the boy and girl of all ages.

"Famous Affinities of History," a book by Lyndon Orr, is one of the recent Harper publications. It recounts the romances of great kings and queens beginning with the immortal "Anthony and Cleopatra." Among the famous lovers whose stories are here told are: Abelard and Heloise, the French love-letter writers of the eleventh century; Queen Elizabeth and Leicester; Mary Queen of Scots and Bothwell; Gay King Charles and Nell Gwyn, the orange-girl; Prince Charles Edward Stuart; George IV and Mrs. Fitzherbert; Queen Christina of Sweden and the Marquis Monaldeschi; Maurice of Saxony and Adrienne Lecouvreur; Empress Catherine and Prince Potemkin; Marie Antoinette and Count Fersen; Aaron Burr; and Napoleon and Marie Walewska.

The news has come that Frederick Palmer, author of "The Last Shot," is with the British at the front—the only American correspondent officially permitted to accompany any of the European armies. He will have an opportunity to see the extraordinary prophecies of his novel working out in fact, and at the same time collect abundance of material for future work.

Bertha A. Rich, who wrote the story, "Elizabeth Smith, Schemestress," in the August number of Women's Stories—the first of a series to be published in that magazine—was born in Waterford, Ontario, and has been self-supporting since she was 15—in exactly the manner outlined in "Elizabeth," the story being 90 per cent. true. Mrs. Rich's first newspaper work was done for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and consisted of a series of articles relating in a semi-humorous and cynical manner her interviews with business men of various lines. Later she solicited advertising in Chicago, wrote the advertisements, drew them, and sold them, and for a year she was editor of the Chicago Amusement Guide, where she was also "Ad man." At one time she was employed on the Los Angeles Times and is well known in this city. She began to write stories about saving money, and for several years they appeared in papers all over the country. "Elizabeth" is the first story of a fiction character that she has had published, although she has had several other stories accepted by various magazines. Mrs. Rich is now in California with her husband and daughter, where she expects to remain.

James Willard Schultz, author of the serial, "On the Warpath," now running in the Youth's Companion, and a well-known contributor to the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly, was brought up with the idea that his career was to be a military one, and he was sent to Peekskill Military Academy in New York State, preparatory for West Point. One summer in the 70's, however, he was allowed to spend his vacation in the Far West, and having had a taste of the real free life there, he could not break away from it. He joined the Piegan tribe of the Blackfeet confederacy and with it roamed the buffalo-covered plains of Montana and what is now the Province of Alberta, soon taking a daughter of the tribe for his wife and setting up a lodge of his own. He learned the language of the people of the tribe, studied their traditions, manners, and customs, and even went with the young men to war against the Sioux and other enemies. It was a happy life he led until 1903, when his wife died, and he then went down into the Southwest and has been there ever since, generally living in Los Angeles or San Francisco during the winter, and spending the summer at his home in the White Mountains of Arizona. It is Mr. Schultz's ...tion to leave for future generations ...pictures of the Blackfeet Indians and ...buffalo ... in Montana.

Bullock's Los Angeles — Bullock's Not Open Evenings Before Christmas—Buy During Sunlight Hours.

Bullock's Los Angeles — Perrin Glove Bonds are Ideal Christmas Gifts—At Bullock's Exclusively.

Bullock's Los Angeles — Bullock's Merchandise Bonds Answer Every Gift Question—Buy Them Now.

4 Days More---"the Hurry Days"---Bullock's is Ready to Make Your Christmas Shopping Results!



Bullock's Will Not Be Open Evenings Before Christmas

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

—"4 Days More—No time for delay now," says Santa Claus—

—"Everyone come to My Own Toy Store, Bullock's, 4th floor, Monday—where you will find great complete stocks of Quality Toys (new shipment Dolls just in from Santa Claus-land)—where you will find values irresistible and scores of salesfolk eager to give you attentive service—

—Just a few suggestions here of values that will be ready for you to share—

—1000 *prs. Ball Bearing Roller Skates at $1.75 pair.*
—25 *doz. Bullock's Special Base Ball Gloves at* $1.00.
—*All Steam Engines Reduced a Fourth.*
—500 *Sets of Meccano (make 62 models) at* $2.00.
—5 *dozen Shoot the Chutes at* $2.75.
—15 *doz. Ives' Mechanical Trains, complete at* $1.
120 *Twenty Inch Teddy Bears at* $1.00
6 *dozen Ball Bearing Hand Cars at* $5.75.
—*Steel Tired Velocipedes (adjustable seat)* $1.95.
—*Girls' Steel Tired Tricycles at* $4.75.
—50 *Bullock's Special Autos to sell at* $5.00.
—17-*piece Kewpie Tea Set at* $1.25.
—3 *doz. Cowboy Suits at* $1.50.
—*Combination Desk and Blackboard,* $1.00.
—4-*ball Croquet Sets at* $2 *Set.*
—*Rugby Footballs at* $1.00.
—12 *dozen Championship Tennis Balls at* 25c.
—15x36 *inch Pennants at* 50c.

Not Merely a Book Store

—but a real Book Store—rich in Books for everyone—and intelligent Book Service—Ready, willing, eager to help you choose your Gift Books now—

—No matter what Books or for whom they may be—Come to Bullock's for them, Monday.

—The entire store is a great gift suggestion in suggestions for everyone—wonderful suggestions for women—for men—

—No matter how many gifts you have to choose—
—No matter what the price you want to pay—
—Come to Bullock's, Monday, prepared to do all your shopping satisfactorily under one roof—
—Come to Bullock's because of the great stocks of Gift suggestions that are here—Because of the unusual values—because of the splendid, dependable quality that makes every item a bargain—because of the values; because of the specialized service developed to secure *your* satisfaction—
—Come to Bullock's because of great wide aisles; fast elevators; rest rooms; Personal Service Bureaus; The Writing Room and other conveniences that are at your command—
—Come to Bullock's because of the greatly augmented force that is here, eager to give you that intelligent service desired—

Come to Bullock's because you can do Christmas shopping more advantageously now. Just 4 more



New Suits

—College Suits! Country Suits! Exclusive models—
—Smart new individual models—
—Bullock's values—$25.00—
—Other Suits $35.00—(New smart sand tones)—See the
—The sale of Suits at $15.00—Bullock's, 3rd floor.

2000 Yards Silk A Christmas Sale

—Nothing more acceptable than silk for Christmas. (Put up in gift boxes ready for the day sensation—
—Peau-de-peche, Poplins, Foulards, French Taffeta, Crepe Oriental, Crepe de Chine Serges, Fancy Crepes, Brocades, Fancy Bengalines in every desirable afternoon wear.
—Many of them less than half the regular in full lines.
—Then there are 25 pieces of (40 inches wide) in such shades as Midnight, Leather, Golden Brown, etc, at 98c yard. —Silk Circle,

Call Upon the Christmas Gift Suggestion Bureaus!

—The Personal Service Bureau, 2nd floor.
—The Gift Suggestion Bureau, 3rd floor.

—Both are ready to help you with your gift shopping—to offer suggestions as to gifts for anyone or everyone—to fill your lists—to go with you through the store—to serve you in every way that you may desire—

—Men Who Have Gifts to Buy Have Praised This Service Greatly

—Women and children in large numbers have come to these bureaus and had their problems solved—

—Perhaps you will find them of advantage to you in your gift shopping—Consult them freely and without charge—Bullock's—2nd floor and 3rd floor.



Gift Feature

Silver Set $3.00
—A very special offering. This fine silver, quadruple plated Toilet Set in the bright finish with neatly-etched pattern—Large seal for engraving initial or monogram—a very extraordinary value at $3.00.
—A limited number of sets makes early selection advisable. A great range of other splendid suggestions—Silverware—1st Floor.



Cut Glass

—Welcome gifts to every woman—
—Bullock's Crystal Room is brilliant with beautiful and artistic cut glass that is very reasonably priced.

Water Set, Special, $7
—the beautiful Buzz cutting—pitcher and 6 glasses.
8-inch Bowls at $2.75.
Celery Trays at $2.75.

The Nassau Design
—a combination of floral and deep cutting that is very beautiful.
12 inch vases at $15.00.
10 inch vases at $12.00.
10 inch bowls at $12.50.
8 inch at $10.00.
6 inch Handled Nappies at $5.00.
Oil and Vinegar Cruets at $5.00.
Syrup Pitchers at $5.00.
Water Sets at $24.00—
—pitcher and 6 glasses to match.

Special $5.00 *Values*
8 inch cut glass bowls $5.
Mecca Sugar and Creamer $5.
White House Cut Glass Water Bottle $5.
Catsup Bottles $5.
The Prism Cut Glass Vase $5.

The Venice 8 inch Bowls at $4.50 and the 10 inch at $10.00.

Give Bedding

—The extreme acceptability of Bullock Bedding as gifts is emphasized in these values—

Bed Spreads $5.00
—scalloped or fringed spreads of exceptional quality—big 84x86 in. spreads in choice patterns, $5.

Bed Spreads at $6
—snow white, made from fine imported yarns, plain hemmed ends, good patterns — $6.00; others at $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $15.00.



Why Not a Set of China?

—surely a gift that would be much appreciated—
—Bullock's Fifth Floor has beautiful open stock patterns in Haviland, Bavarian, Austrian and English and American semi-porcelains—in a wide range of prices from the Encrusted Gold at $81.75 to a special set at $10.00.

Prince George $39.40
—Haviland china with a semi-conventional border of brown and yellow—50 pieces, $39.40.

The Rose Border $31.25
—Haviland China with rose border and green leaves—very neat—50 pieces, $31.25. (See picture above.)

The Orchid at $25.00
—Haviland china with dainty green border with attractive pink spray, $25.00.

The Dresden at $10
—a Bullock Special—English Porcelain in rich Minton design—sold in sets only—50-pc., $10. (See picture above.)

Give An Oriental Rug!



—What suggestion more appropriate for the home—or more welcome—
—Especially with this rich collection of Oriental Rugs that is being shown at Bullock's now—
—Beautiful styles of the most famous names—in carefully selected colors and patterns—
—And not priced extravagantly but reasonably, as good merchandise should be priced—
—It is a Bullock way—
—See these Oriental Rugs on Monday—

Beluchistan, $8.50, $7, $8, $9, $11, $15.
Bokharas, $20, $25, $30.
Mousoul, $20, $22.50, $28.50, $30.
Kermanshahs, $38, $45, $60.
Sarouks, $55, $65, $68, $72.
Irans, $35, $43, $50, $55, $65, $80.
Ispahans, $100, $125.
Silk Rugs, $36, $45, $65, $85.



Furs at Half

—and nearly Half Price—
—Great offering presents a remarkable gift buying opportunity — 3rd floor, Monday—
—$10 *Mock Ermine Scarf*—$5.00.
—$12.50 *Raccoon Scarf at* $7.50.
—$15 *Squirrel Sable Scarf,* $7.50.
—$12.50 *River Sable (Muskrat) Scarf,* $7.50.
—$19.50 *Moufflon Scarf at* $10.00.
$19.50 *Mock Ermine Collars,* $10.
$18.50 *Opossum Collars,* $10.00.
$17.50 *Silver Coney Scarfs,* $10.00.

Give Neckwear

—In the great stocks at Bullock's now are beautiful gift suggestions—
—Hundreds of Fancy Neckpieces
—Many at 50c and more.
—Boudoir Caps in great variety at 50c and more.
—A rare range of Boas and other styles in exclusive neckwear.
—Very special feautres are

18-in. Boas at $3.00
—Full and fluffy, finished with a satin bow to harmonize or match. The quality is excellent and there is a great variety of colors. The plain ones are of navy, white, brown, purple and black, combinations of purple and black, natural and blue, black and lavender, pink and black, black and white, etc.
—This is a wonderful value at $3

—Remember the Gift Suggestions, Negligees and Lingerie for women—3rd floor—

Gift Stationery

—in beautiful hand decorated boxes that are clever and artistic — Paper is of good quality — Ideas for everyone.

At 75c box—quire boxes—tandem style.
At $1.50 box—two quire hinged cover boxes with cards and paper.
At $1.50 box—two quire boxes with gold edged cards and paper.
At $2 box—three quire cabinets with three sizes of paper and envelopes.
At 25c to $1.25—Crane's fine writing papers in pretty Holiday boxes.
At 85c to $3.00—Hurd's splendid correspondence papers, prettily tied with ribbon—one to three quire boxes.
At $2 to $3.00—Hurd's Lawnette papers, dainty tints of pink, blue, lilac and white—two quire boxes.
At 75c box—Initial stationery—other paper or cards in quire boxes.
First Floor.

Gift Perfumes

—exquisite odors for personal use or for Gifts—
—Just hints here of a wide range of styles and values ready at Bullock's.

At $3.25—Du Barry perfumes, richly boxed.
At $2.50—Soul of the Violet in satin lined boxes.
At $3.25 — Ideal Perfume, a famous odor.
At $2.25 and $4.75—Mary Garden.
At $1.50 and $2.50—Palmer's Gardenglo.
At 50c—Palmer's Toilet Waters, assorted odors.
At 75c — 4-oz. size Palmer's Rose Leaves.
At 75c—Hudnut's Violet Sec—White Lilac, Lavender, Yanky Clover, Gardena, Rose of Omar and others—
At $2.50—Melba combination sets for gifts—various articles in the Melba lines enclosed in pretty satin lined box.
First Floor.

Bullock's Basement Store

Buy Winter Suits at

—The Basement Store is a great Christmas store for everyone—Good gift suggestions in a wide range at the lower prices.

Union Suits 65c

—a special purchase of women's fleeced cotton union suits that you may buy for a fraction of real worth, Monday, 65c—Essex Mills make—Different styles in sizes 36 and 38—65c suit.

Cotton Vests and Pants 50c—fine ribbed, medium weight, in different styles—daintily taped, silk finished seams—sizes 34, 36, 38 at 50c—40 to 44 at 55c.

Part Wool Union Suits $1.25 and $1.55—Light and heavy weight Cashmere suits in several styles—regular and extra sizes—the light weight at $1.25 and the heavy weight at $1.55. Second quality of much higher grades.

Part Wool Garments 85c, 98c—non-shrinking woolen mixtures that are well made and tailored — have shoulder stay across the shoulder, shaped at waist, fitted cuffs—sizes 34 to 38, at 85c—40 to 44 at 98c.

Boudoir Slippers 59c

—attractive house slippers at a still more attractive price—59c pair.
—Black and red suede and some colored kid slippers made with flexible soles and trimmed with pompons—much reduced at 59c pair.

Crochet Slippers 29c
—you could not buy the yarn for the price of the completed slippers, for women, Monday, 29c pair.
—Made of good weight yarn with fleece lined soles—Just 150 pairs in five colors—While they last, Monday, 29c pair.

Short Gloves at 75c

—a special of specials for Monday's shoppers to share—made of selected skins, overseam sewn—two clasp fasteners.
—Gloves that are worth a third more—black, tan, white and gray—all sizes, 75c pair.



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—May be had in
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Stationery 29c Box

—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes neatly boxed in Holiday boxes, 29c.
Initial Stationery 25c—Lotus Linen Correspondence cards with initial—one quire, 25c.
2 Quire Boxes 25c—good quality, 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes, 25c.
Children's Stationery 15c—24 cards and envelopes in fancy boxes, 15c.

Gift Novelties

—from the Basement Store Art Goods Section—Just a few mentioned here—Visit this Section Monday.

Finished Pin Cushions 25c to 98c.
Framed Pictures 25c to 75c.
Embroidered Pillow Tops 25c.
Crashana Scarfs 15c to 25c.
Paper Baskets 10c.
Novelties at 25c to 75c.
Stamped Towels 15c, 25c, 35c.
Bath Robe Cords 25c, 35c.
Japanese Boxes and Trays 25c, 49c.
Handkerchief Boxes 25c, 49c.
Collar Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Trays, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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Plain burlaps 2½c
Floor oilcloth 20c
72-inch burlap 25c
40-inch mahogany burlap 20c
36-inch colonial burlap 15c
One gallon best house paint $1.75
Walter, 627 South Spring. Home F1655. Mtn. 945.

VARICOSE Veins of the Leg?
Dr. G. E. Edick, graduate physician of the regular school, specialist in treatment of Varicose Veins without operations. Very great success attends his methods with comfort and relief from beginning. Hours, 10-5; Sunday, 11-1; Monday and Thursday evenings, 6-7. 622 South Hope, Los Angeles.

1000 PRINTED Business Cards or 250 billheads, envelopes, tickets, announcements, etc., $1; 1000 linen letter-heads, $2.50; 1000 labels, $1.75; 625,000 linen cards, $2 per M. Rapid work. Circulars, 1000, $2. Panama Printing Plant, 212 Hermantie Place.

WALL Paper Cut Sale.
Tile grade, 1c roll; 15c grade, 6½c roll; 50c two-tone, 25c; $1 tapestry, 50c roll; $1.50 imported leathers, mats, etc., 75c roll. Shades, 25c. Paints, $1.50 gallon.
F. J. Baner, 609 South Spring. F2208.

FOR SALE—Cheap.
Two electrical moving-picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and made good income producers. Apply E. N. Martin, New Times Building.

PAPERING Rooms, $2.50 Up.
Tinting, $1.50 up; inside and outside painting. Graining, any wood looks like natural. Latest ideas in decorating. Cut-out border a specialty. Phone 239049. Doris, 127 Carr street.

STENOGRAPHY Taught to students at their homes in Los Angeles or vicinity. Expert individual instruction under certificated teacher, assuring rapid advancement and efficiency. Address N, box 122, Times Office.

FOR Quick Action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter-boxes in downtown office building. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

DANCING Lessons.
Waltz, two-step, one-step, hesitation, three-step, fox trot, maxixe. Private and class lessons. Private ballroom. Apt. 34, Wilshire Arms. 60787.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS
Permanently Removed.
MME. PFIFER ELECTROLYSIS CO.
(DR. BUCHET'S painless rapid 10-needle method.)
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SAN FRANCISCO, 1338 Geary st. Phone F22-23.
CHICAGO, Marshall Field Annex, 1009.
Consultation invited before having your work done. We are the original inventors of the painless rapid one-needle method; impossible to cause pain, marks or scars.
We remove five times as many hairs per hour as any operator in the city, and no comparison in results. Our operators are experts, with many years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Our methods are entirely different from all others. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat.

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books, which sell for 75 cents each. The coupons are redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10201, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE" without charge to the owner of the coupon described. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

RIVARE PRODUCE CO., DOING BUSINESS AT 1005-1007 San Pedro st., in the City Market of Los Angeles, has this day, Dec. 19, 1914, sold its lease and business to the Sun Produce Company, which takes possession today, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914.
The Sun Produce Company will not be responsible for all accounts against or payable to the Rivare Produce Company after Dec. 19, 1914. SUN PRODUCE COMPANY.

FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE.
We have just received a few sets of exclusive furs to be sold at once. They consist of Isabella fox, coney, cloth, seal and other separate skins, trimmed and finished beautifully. You can buy a scarf for set at just half regular prices. We have only a limited selected, so call early at
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DON'T THROW YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR blades away. Mail or bring them to the SAFETY RAZOR MAN. Reshapened to shave better than new. Double edge, 25c dozen; single, 25c dozen; Star, 10c. We will pay return postage. 226 W. FIRST ST., opposite Times Bldg.

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NOTICE! NO MORE LEAKY CASEMENT WIN-dows when you install Hector's metal weather strip, keeps out rain, cold and dust; for information call BROADWAY 704. HOME 24870.

WANTED—PHYSICIANS WHO CAN SPEAK SPANISH and pharmacists, to make application for 1915 to Spanish Benevolent Mutual Society before December 27, 1914. Address AMADEO URIA, secretary, 450 Seventh.

DR. AND MRS. F. J. GODBY,
Graduate Chiropodists
Fourth year at Hamburger's Department Store.
Painless antiseptic treatment for all foot troubles. Instant relief. Free consultation.

WANTED—TO CORRESPONDENCE WITH LADY OR gentleman who is familiar in writing booklets, circulars, letters and prepare selling plans for mail order business. Address N, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 320 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home F2805.

LADIES, SPECIAL FOR MONTH. HAIR MADE natural curly. Cheapening and one air do not take curl out. Method famous. Easy. Good Money. City references. 326 S. FIGUEROA.

SHAMPOO, 25c; HAIRDRESSING, MANICURING, facial massage, scalp treatment, 15c each. Fine hair goods and toilet preparations. MacDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile Place.

HAVE YOUR HAIR PERMANENTLY WAVED, NOT affected by shampoo or bathing, by Louis Rainy from Stramont's, New York, now with WILBUR FRATHER, 621 S. Broadway. PHONE Main 8515.

WANTED—ROOF REPAIRING. WE GUARANTEE to stop your roof from leaking or refund the charge. "THE REPAIR SHOP," 1323 TOBERMAN. West 3026, 22023.

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RAG CARPET WEAVING, 30c YARD. RUGS MADE from your old carpets. Artistic weaving. 2012 HOBART. West 287.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING; refinishing; cane seating a specialty. Phone 24267; VERMONT 1094.

FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING, CAN-ing, at your home, or call and deliver. PHONES HOLLYWOOD 751, HOME 57048.

NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 825 INVEST-ment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway. Private Agency that gets results. Open day and night.

RUBBER GOODS REPAIRED. SULLIVAN, 210 DELTA BLDG.

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FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office building. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NATIONAL CIRCULATION—

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES, better than ever, out January 1, 1915, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phone: 59140 or Wilshire 562.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON,
the noted palmist, of London, England, may be consulted at
822 SOUTH SPRING STREET, by those desiring CORRECT, CONSCIENTIOUS AND SCIENTIFIC HAND READINGS, FROM ONE OF THE FOREMOST PALMISTS OF THE DAY.
The earnest student and thinker will soon learn in her readings along psychological lines that that which pertains to occult phenomena proper can readily be distinguished from crude and oft-exposed SLEIGHT-OF-HAND TRICKS, the most common of which is the possession of the subject's name, age, etc., AFTER HE HIMSELF HAS WRITTEN THAT information.
PALMISTRY HONESTLY PRACTICED WILL NOT tell your name, but it WILL give you information of considerably greater value in every-day life. Your vocation, your present line of work, matters of health and domestic life, financial conditions and ways and means of climbing out of a rut of ill luck into wide paths of success and prosperity, can all be told you through scientific palmistry. WITHOUT A SINGLE QUESTION, WRITTEN OR VERBAL.
MRS. MASSON DOES NOT APPEAL TO IGNORANT SUPERSTITION, BUT TO THE FINEST INTELLIGENCE.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
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LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC,
ALWAYS ..... RELIABLE
HENLEY,
MENTAL WONDER OF TODAY.
Without asking you a question he gives dates, facts, figures. Are the people pleased? They are simply astounded! AMAZED! They say they never saw anything like it. Spiritualists, scientists, bankers, merchants and people of the highest class of society have had readings with him and pronounce him unequaled in his profession. Readings daily.
HENLEY,
LARGE PATRONAGE.
A SATISFIED PATRON IS HIS BEST ADVERTISEMENT.
317 W. THIRD, NEAR HILL.

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PERSONAL—LOS ANGELES MERCANTILE AGENCY, Suite 407 Douglas Bldg.
Twenty Years in Los Angeles.
Collections and adjustments everywhere. Send us the accounts which you have been unable to realize on. Legal papers drawn up and given careful attention. Phones: ADAMS; BROADWAY 8575.

PERSONAL—LADY OF COMMON SENSE, COMMON education, and personality, stenographer, willing to learn to fill position of trust; permanent, congenial, respectable, no speculation; $75 per month salary; increased to $100; reference given and required. $500 investment, fully secured, required. Address for interview, O, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

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We want 100 people to join us in getting certificates of title to their property from the State under the new Torrens law. Address N, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—YOU, MAN OF AFFAIRS, WITH CAP-ital, brains and plans, do you need a confidential man with extensive business experience to help make them effective? Bank references. Am not looking for investment opportunity. Address M, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

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PERSONAL—MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF the age for ailing mankind. Dr. Ch. Bergman's Manetic Nerve Vitalizer. Free demonstration, 2 to 4 p.m. at SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 942 W. Seventh st.

PERSONAL—PRIVATE DETECTIVE TEN YEARS' experience. Can save you money. Cases confidential. Formerly with Los Angeles Police Department. J. E. SHELTON, 142 S. Grand. Bdwy. 4001.

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PERSONAL—
MME. DAGMAR,
422½ S. SPRING ST.
Psychic. A successful worker. Readings daily.

PERSONAL—MRS. A. CLARK FORMERLY LYDIA KAUKERTERING, of anyone knowing her, please send address to same. MRS. SWIFT, 422 West Avenue 41.

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PERSONAL — ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING the present address of either Will or S. Shuter, formerly of Angeles, will be appreciated by their niece. Address M, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — WE COLLECT AND FORCE PAY-ments on bad accounts; free legal advice. PHONE NATIONAL DEBTORS AGENCY, 325 Investment Bldg. Main and Broadway.

PERSONAL—ONE DOLLAR REWARD TO FIRST one informing me where boots C. R. Henderson, Los Angeles, I put his address. Phone 30178, or write MALCOM MASON, Hollywood.

PERSONAL—WANTED TEMPORARY FINANCIAL assistance by refined woman requiring from seven to ten weeks' time; best of references. Address O, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF T. P. Lamb, formerly in the Langhlin Building. Answer immediately. Address N, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—CUNNINGHAM HOSPITAL, 1357 VA-lencia st. Confinement and surgical cases; rates reasonable. PHONE WEST 726.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALM-ist and psychic, readings, 50c. 622 S. 18TH st. Take Grithith ave. car.

PERSONAL—PARTIES GOING EAST WILL PAY part fare for care of 10-year-old boy. Address R, box 405, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PERSONAL—AVOID STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILI-ties. THE INCORPORATING COMPANY, 229 Security Bldg. Consultation free.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF A. E. Bone. Valuable information is awaiting him. Address M, box 250, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANT ADDRESS OF WILLIAM LUDY, last known address 1326 Industrial st. P. O. BOX 463.

PERSONAL — PROF. IRA L. GUILFORD, EXPE-rienced phrenologist, psychic, palmist. 2404½ STRAND, Redondo Beach.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF THEO-dore Bolle, special delivery messenger to him. Address O, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — REFINED WOMAN OF 40 WOULD like position as manager of apartment house or hotel. WILSHIRE 5549.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF J. S. MOS-elys. Important news to that old deal. Address O, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANT A GOOD FAMILY TO ADOPT A healthy blue-eyed baby girl, 7 months old. Address N, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 daily; free deliver. SOUTH 5856, HOME 27190.

PERSONAL—WILL ANY ONE KNOWING THE AD-dress of H. Church, smith please phone JERNIGAN, A1475?

PERSONAL — MME. GRA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, last 3d reading in city. 2404½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
PROF. C. IRVIN ALTHOUSE,
NOTED ASTROLOGER AND PALMIST OF NATIONAL FAME AND REPUTATION.
STUDIO PARLORS, 621 S. BROADWAY.
A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES 20 YEARS.
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GIVING DATES of these events for the FUTURE.
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EXPERT PALM READINGS, READINGS BY MAIL. DR. J. A. LARSON writes: "Your reading was the most satisfactory I ever had in my life; know a great deal about these sciences, and consider your work the most THOROUGH and RELIABLE of any reader in the United States."
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Daily and evenings. Sundays 10 to 4.
STUDIO PARLORS, 621 S. BROADWAY.

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An American with long experience in Mexican affairs and who speaks the language, is leaving for an extended trip through Sonora, Sinaloa, Tepic, Mexico City, and would gladly attend any desired business for others. Address K, box 482, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity; WEAVER ROOF CO. Mfrs., 320 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home F2805.

CHRISTMAS MONEY; TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND silverware into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, 107 N. Spring st.

C. WILSON STODDARD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and auditor. Books opened, closed and cared for. Phone 21-1607, 21252. Main 628. Room 1106, TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

MRS. E. MARK, THE ONLY PROFESSIONAL LADY auctioneer, successfully conducts sales of furniture, horses, real estate or merchandise. HOME PHONE F2822.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS per page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Building, Third and Hill.

MRS. HENRY WILL DO COOKING AND SERVING for luncheons, teas, dinners and week-end parties. Phone BROADWAY 2535.

H. S. FOSTER, THE PRINTER, HAS REMOVED to 529 W. EIGHTH. F3979, Main 7345.

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SEED COMBINE—
We are not in it. Oh, yes; there is one, deny it as they may. And we don't hesitate to say that the profits on most of their seeds are too large. They will tell you that we can't sell the best seeds at our prices, but our seeds ARE the very best and we pay as much for them as they do, and this our invoices will prove. Don't let them tell you that way and don't pay their high prices. Our slogan: Seeds at LOW PRICE and NO PRICE can buy better. Try us.
WEST COAST SEED HOUSE,
116-118 E. Seventh st.
Main 5631. Home F5381.

COME AND SEE OUR COW'S EAT SPINELESS CAC-tus at Luther Burbank & Mediterranean Spineless Cactus Plantations. By ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES, San Dimas, Cal. R.F.D. 25-A.

WANTED — NURSERY STOCK, ALMONDS OR AP-ples. Have fine piano or clear real estate to exchange. BOX 135, Huntington Beach.

FULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK. 113 N. Mott. 41536; Boyle 1065.

CHURCH NOTICES—Liberal.

SERVICES AT FIRST SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, CORner Birdland Stanford ave., 9:30 a.m., children's lyceum; 11:00 a.m., conference, subject, "The Giving of Christmas Gifts;" 2:30 p.m., healing service; 3:30 p.m., lecture, subject, "Has Christ Anything to do with Our Health?" 6:30, young people's league; 7:45 p.m., lecture, subject selected by speaker. Thursday, 8:00 p.m., message circles; Christmas day, 8:00 p.m., Christmas tree and exercises by the children.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2:30, AD-dress and circle; 8 p.m., lecture, outcome of European war as seen by astrology, also numerous others. Mrs. AVILLA, GEORGE FRANCIS, Moore Bldg., 3d and Main.

HOME OF THE SOUL SPIRITUAL CHURCH MEETS at 241 South Fremont avenue, Pasadena and Wednesday, 8 p.m. No meeting Friday this week. Speaker, JOHN BRIGGS. Messages, Jean Kimball. Seats free.

THE FIRST REFORMED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH has discontinued meetings until the return of its pastor, L. MADISON NORRIS.

CHURCH NOTICES—Miscellaneous.

THE CENTRAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, GARfield Hall, 5th floor, Mozart Theater Bldg., 130 S. Grand ave., 10 a.m., healing service; M. M. Lonez; 11 a.m., lecture, Dr. R. F. Austin, pastor; subject, "Was Jesus a Myth?" 7:30, "Can We Know the Future?" 8:15, psychometry; 2:30, message service conducted by Mrs. Harold F. Courtney, assistant pastor and Mrs. Mapes, followed by message circles; 7:30, song service; 8:00, lecture, Dr. R. F. Austin; subject, "What Religion of the Future." Messages by Mrs. Courtney, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Roosevelt Hall, same building; 2:30, reading sealed questions, Mrs. Courtney; 7:30, song service; 8:00, lecture, Dr. R. F. Austin; messages, Mrs. Courtney. All are welcome. Silver offering.

PEOPLE'S SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, BURBANK Hall, 10:45 a.m., address by the pastor; 2:30 p.m., message service by Mrs. Miller and Inez Wagner, followed by circles; 7:30, message by Mrs. Meller; 8:15 p.m., John Slater will deliver the messages and answer your sealed questions during the evening. This will be Mr. Slater's last Sunday before leaving for the north.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, LOS ANGELES LODGE, 406 Blanchard Bldg., 253 Broadway. Free lecture tonight by Arthur Moran on "A Gateway to Perfection." Sunday night, beginner's class, Miss Holbrook, teacher. Tuesday night, stereopticon lecture by Eugene Munson of Krotona. Free lending library, reading and rest rooms open 12 to 5 weekdays.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, Dec. 23 to Jan 3, corner E. 5th and Wall sts., upstairs. Three services daily; 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., E. G. Masters, "The Chalk Talker," by means of his illustrated sermons will make the old-fashioned gospel especially interesting.

SPIRITUALIST ANNIVERSARY TODAY AT LONG Beach, Forum; 10:45 address, Dr. W. F. Peck; 2:30 JOHN SLATER will devote the entire afternoon to messages and tests; 7:30 Mrs. Rogers will deliver the messages; 8 p.m., address by Dr. ADAH PATTERSON, messages by Mrs. Inez Wagner.

FREE LECTURE BY DR. LISTER SUNDAY, 3 o'clock, BLANCHARD MUSIC HALL. The second Coming of Christ. Sunday, 8 o'clock, 909 S. Broadway, "Occultism of Christ." Wednesday, 8 o'clock, same address, "An Esoteric View of Christ's Birth."

CHURCH OF THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD, 1:30 p.m., special lecture in German, followed with lecture, messages; 8 o'clock, lecture, messages for everybody present. Weekly meeting, Friday evening, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. DR. GREEN, Pastor, 1204½ S. Spring.

JALEDONIA SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 119½ SO. Spring, 9:30, healing, message; 2:30, lecture, message circles; 7:45, messages only, Misses Hyams, Hewlett, Watt.

"SYMBOLISM OF THE BLUE BIRD" FREE LEC-ture Sunday, 8 o'clock, Blanchard Music Hall, by Dr. Northington.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

ASTROLOGY, PROF. EARLEY GIVES AMERICAN and European three months' forecast tonight (Sunday); 8 o'clock, 626 WEST 16TH ST. Admission free.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, FIFTH floor Metropolitan Bldg., Broadway at Fifth st. (Public Library Bldg.) Meetings Sundays and Fridays, 8 p.m. Free reading-room daily 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 12, not open Sundays or holidays. No meeting Friday, Christmas.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—GROCERY AND GENERAL MERCHAN-dise clerk, under 22, for country department store; manager for repair department large real estate office; window trimmer for Northern California; dry goods man wanted; young stenographer; stenographer and typist; stenographer and assistant book-keeper; grocery order clerk. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO., 620 Brockman Bldg., Seventh and Grand.

WANTED—SALESMEN, BRAND NEW PROPOSI-tion. Not real estate, books, insurance or stocks. Every sale made earns money for you as long as you stay on the job. Forty per cent. of the amount you collect is yours. Clean-cut, high grade men of energy and ability will find this a permanent profitable position. See MR. KRIEGEL, 1911 Washington Bldg.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN OF EXECUTIVE ABIL-ity, strong character, genial personality, good business judgment, capable of taking full charge and enforcing discipline; must have ability to handle voluminous detail, and be skilled in higher accounting. No other need apply. State age, references, experience and salary. Address H, box 2584, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT. MUST BE FAIR typist and capable of taking small amount of dictation; salary $25 per month; chance for advancement; give reference, age and experience, or application will not be considered. Address N, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG STENOGRAPHER AND GEN-eral office assistant for large wholesale house, man 20-23 years of age preferred; fair salary to start, excellent opportunity for advancement. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, 620 Brockman Bldg., Seventh and Grand.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED IN stock and bond business, A-1 mathematician and penman necessary. Also knowledge of typewriter. State salary, experience and references. Confidential. Address NO. box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL-RESTAURANT EM-PLOYMENT AGENCY, 311½ S. Broadway. Cooks, all kinds waiters, city, country; bus boys, kitchen men, housemen, hall men, pot, glass, dishwashers, all kinds hotel-restaurant help. Call TUCKER'S OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO DO RANCH AND rough carpenter work as part payment on 10 acres fruit land, only $100 per acre. Riverside county. Easy terms on balance. OWNER, 1020 Misdemeanor National Bank Bldg. 624 and Spring sts.

WANTED—SHOWCARD WRITER, NO ART WORK, department store experience; must be speedy; about 3 or 4 weeks' work; $3 per day. Apply between 9 and 12 noon. CALIFORNIA AUDIT AND ADJUSTMENT CO., 606 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANTS, BOOK-KEEPERS, STE-nographers, salesmen, typists and experienced general office clerks to register for positions. $5-$7 DAILY. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF STERN CO., 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—MEN, WHY WASTE YOUR EVENINGS? Spend Monday and Friday nights studying something with me, and learn a trade paying $125 and up per month. (See "Instruction Course" adv.) HEDGES, 108 N. Spring st.

WANTED—MEN TO OPERATE ELEVATORS, WE teach electric and hydraulic. Guarantee city license. Give you practical experience on elevator. We help secure position. See Instruction ad. 602 PANTAGES THEATER BLDG.

WANTED — WE TEACH THE FOLLOWING branches: shorthand writing, penmanship (all styles); personal instruction; day and evening classes. COAST COLLEGE OF LETTERING, 324 W. Spring st., Room 518. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER AT ONCE. FIRST-class window trimmer and card writer. Write at once, stating experience, salary expected. COHN BRT GOODS CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED — THOROUGH, COMPETENT MAN TO take care of small lemon grove, cow, chickens and garden work; must be reliable and experienced; none other need apply. Address E, box 0, Lot 34, TIMES OFFICE, or telephone 10238.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO MANAGE OFFICE. FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN. MUST GIVE REFERENCES AND SECURITY. EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. ADDRESS CU. BOX 456, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PEOPLE FOR MOTION PICTURE ACT-ing. Brst and only legitimate school in Los Angeles. We give you a new and superior INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 602 Pantages Theater Bldg. See Instruction ad.

WANTED—HARNESS MAKER WHO CAN MAKE new harness, also repairing. Must be first-class mechanic, strictly sober and reliable. Answer with full information as to ability. J. KORBER & CO., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WANTED—WILL EXCHANGE CONTINUOUS RENT-al of elegant, modern, up-to-date, unfurnished corner flat, $45 per month, for parking space. Elegant sleeping porch. Address O, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD-paying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machine work. Small tuition. Call and get "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2120 W. Seventh.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COM-plete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and secured position. PACKARD BUSINESS COLLEGE, 952 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE POSITION. One who can operate typewriter preferred; moderate salary to begin, but good opportunity. State age and qualifications. Give phone number. Address O, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMAN, MUST BE ACQUAINTED with the jewelry and souvenir trade in city and southern California. Position permanent for hard-climbing man. State former experience and references. Address AB, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGH-GRADE MEAT CUTTER TO TAKE charge of retail market on or before January 15. Must be of good appearance, sober, reliable, mechanic, state age, references and salary expected. Address O, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HIGH-CLASS DRAPERY man. Must have clever ideas; not over 30 years. References

Realty Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CITY SALESMAN FOR crockery and home furnishings; commission basis. Address A, box 849, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOND SALESMEN, LEADS, GOOD COMmission; high class; $50 and up. Call a.m., 2285 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED — SALESMAN, YOUNG MAN TO SELL electric storage batteries for automobiles. Inquire 110 E. PICO.

WANTED—2 WRAPPERS, 3 BOYS TO MAKE UP Christmas wreaths, with experience preferred. Monday, 942 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — BUSINESS MANAGER, BAPTIST Church, 1430 MYRA AVE., Los Angeles. Phone Hollywood 2006.

WANTED—MARRIED MILKER, 25 COWS, CITY, modern; references. Apply MUMME& BROS. & CO., 215 E. Second st.

WANTED—MALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHER, certified in California; good salary; near-by. Address L, box 272, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A BASSO FOR CHOIR; MUST BE GOOD reader; consecration; moral issues. Address 300, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO DO CHORES, one that can milk a cow or take care of horse, small wages, good home. 1925 E. VERNON AVE.

WANTED—GOOD MAN OR FOREMAN IN GLUE factory. Must know his business. Address M, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—FOUR GOOD MEN, AM GOING TO MY homestead in a few days, want to show where you can get fertile land that will make good crop without irrigation; the alfalfa, fruit; good market, near railroad; abundance of water; I have 720 acres, but not a foot to sell at any price; want good neighbors. Phone A3497. E. J. VANDERGRAW.

WANTED—SALARY $100 PER MONTH. MAN OF good character and business ability to assist in management of local going concern. $2500 required, to be returned upon severing connection with company. In addition will give interest in business which will yield large returns. Address A, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TEMPERATE AND TRUSTWORTHY man who can invest $250 with his services to work in and help maintain good, legitimate old-established business; will pay $120 per month; not hard work and no previous experience necessary; money secured. Call 355 S. BROADWAY, room 412.

WANTED—A REAL LIVE MAN OR WOMAN TO act as my agent in San Diego during 1915. And assist woman in handling fine commercial business. Will cost you $600 and return you $40000. Must give telephone to receive attention. Address O, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER TO TAKE HALF INterest in dressmaking establishment, one who is capable of attending to selling end of business. State fair location that is best at present time. Must have some money. Call 729 S. BROADWAY, fourth floor, ask for Mr. Elson.

WANTED—
At once, first-class chauffeur. Steady work with good wages. Will serve the public and collect cash from them. Must be sober and honest. Must make cash deposit of $500. If you have ability and mean business address R, box 480, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AN HONEST, SOBER MAN TO HELP manage an old-established, money-making business. No experience necessary. Half of the time outside work. Will pay $140 per month. $200 cash required, fully secured. For particulars, rooms 411-412, 129 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY IS offered a young lady with fair knowledge of stenography and typewriting, to join advertiser in a most interesting and remunerative business, some capital required. Address L, box 286, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A THRIVING LOS ANGELES MANUFACturing corporation has an opening for steady man as superintendent and purchaser of supplies; salary $15000; an investment of $2500 in stock of the company essential. For personal interview address N, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WHO CAN INVEST $250 and take interest in well-established business; can make $1500 monthly. Clean, pleasant work. Trial given. For particulars call 420 SOUTH BROADWAY, room 626.

WANTED—MONDAY, BRIGHT YOUNG LADY AS book-keeper and cashier for new groom-door dental parlors; wages $15 per week; must have $250 and take interest in business. Call 849 S. SPRING ST., or call up Main 2285.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE $250 TO CARRY A stock of goods we will show you the best thing in the city, and if capable, will appoint you our representative. Are you worth $200 per month? If so call 916 WEST SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN IN MANUFACTURING business that is a success. Salary $100 per month and a percentage on the output of a branch of the business. Must have $10000 interest. Write SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO., 515 Lankershim Bldg.

WANTED—SPLENDID OPENING FOR RELIABLE man who can make small investment, assist in office, look after collections, earn proper pay; chance to learn good profession. 325 ENTERPRISE BLDG., Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—MADAM, EARN $15 TO $25 WEEKLY, co-operate with me evenings at home, no canvassing, everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. I will help you. BOYD C. BROWN, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT ANOTHER $2 DAILY? No experience, constant spare time work, knitting; hosiery, machines furnished on contract. We take product. HELPING HAND STORES (Inc.) Chicago.

WANTED—WE WANT BRANCH MANAGERS AT once; must furnish unquestionable references; must furnish $95 to warrant our expenses in establishing him. Must be a worker and man of brains, whom we can rely on. ROBINSON-BUTLER CO., Toledo, O.

WANTED—I NEED BRANCH MANAGERS FOR MY world-wide mail order business. Operate from your own home in spare time. No canvassing or peddling. Extensive correspondence. Profits make $30 weekly. BUTLER, 182 factories, Toledo, O.

WANTED—LADIES EARN $6 PER HUNDRED mailing our samples at home evenings, spare time, experience unnecessary, sample and particulars, 15c. REITS BROS., 243 Peckham, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, FILLING AND labeling boxes. Home work. Evenings. Steady. No experience. $12 weekly. No canvassing. Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp. ERINA SPECIALTY, TORONTO, ONT.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE MAN WITH $2000 AND services to engage in automobile passenger carrying service. Must be willing to work hard at first; large profits assured. If you can invest and mean business address R, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LEARN TARTARIC MIRROR SILVERING, it pays long, closely-guarded secret of the factories; 17rce booklet. BARTOW CO., 511 23rd st., Oakland, Cal.

WANTED — RE DETECTIVE. WE TRAIN YOU. Many opportunities in the world. NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 525 Investment Bldg., 8th and Broadway.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 21 opportunities. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE MAN FOR CONCRETE AND cement business, with $200; plenty of work on hand; come quick, as I need help. 627 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. 17ORT.

WANTED—LADY FOR LEGITIMATE OFFICE POsition; willing to learn; experience unnecessary; $15 per week salary; increase afterwards; small amount investment requires. Address M, box 273, TIMES OFFICE

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RANCHER AND HOG raiser to take charge of 100-acre ranch; must have $1000 to help put in crops. H. GRABILL, 718 Story Bldg.

WANTED—FIVE, BRIGHT, CAPABLE LADIES TO travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $30 per week. Railroad fare paid. GOODRICH MFG. CO., Dept. 410, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—HUSTLERS, $20 TO $30 MADE WEEKly; distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs, etc. ADVERTISERS' NATIONAL AGENCY, Dept. A-28, Chicago.

WANTED—EARN A WEEKLY SALARY ADDRESSing envelopes in spare time at home. Either sex. Particulars 10c. P. G. MINE, department M, Garden Grove, Iowa.

WANTED—ANYBODY CAN INCREASE THEIR INcome $5 to $40 weekly, raising mushrooms in cellars. Make booklet free (illustrated booklet). HIRAM BARTON, 2352 West 65th st., New York.

WANTED—LADIES EARN $20 PER 100 MAILing circulars for us at home. Positively no canvassing. Circulars and instructions 10 cents. ZENO COMPANY, 302 Summit avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY TO JOIN ME IN MAIL order and agency business; investment required. Address N, box 1280, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $2000 CASH FOR INterest in patented plumbing device, necessity in every home. Profits $5000 annually besides salary. Call Monday, 344 DOUGLAS BLDG.

MAN PARTNER AS DEMONSTRATOR FOR STRICT novelty; no experience required; good seller; big big profit; fine proposition. Apt. 5, 616 S. HOPE st., today. Small investment.

WANTED—LADY WITH EXECUTIVE ABILITY WHO can do water colors to take interest in paying business; small investment required. Address P, box 269, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A MONEY MAKER FOR SALE. FORMUlas, boxes, labels, etc., of fine toilet preparations; will sell cheap; goods in store. 1215 CENSSRAW BLVD., morning.

WANTED—I WILL PAY HONEST MEN UP TO $50 monthly, spare time, home work. No canvassing, no capital, mail order business. WOODBINE, Oak St., Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—NAMES AND ADDRESSES BY MAIL OF her business; big pay, home work. Information for stamp. DIRECT APPEAL COMPANY, Plymouth, Ind.

WANTED—$2500 ANNUALLY, CO-OPERATE WITH me evenings at home, everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. BOYD H. BROWN, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—HALL PLAYERS DESIRING TO PLAY professional baseball address with stamp, NATIONAL BASEBALL REGISTRATION BUREAU, Care A. W., Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN 10 H.P. STEAM ENgine with traveling company, good pay, small investment required. See MR. CASSIDY at Merry-go-round, Watts.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 IN PAYING Los Angeles business; only well-recommended person considered. Address PA, box 289, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I WILL START YOU IN MAIL ORDER business, furnish everything, if you handle my goods. CREDIT COMPANY, 33 Atlantic City, N. J.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—
THE CO-OPERATIVE FELLOWSHIP
offers the following positions at good salaries.
Civil engineer,
Office man,
Sales manager,
Auto truck driver,
Ranch foreman,
Ranch laborer.
To men qualified to make good and can invest from $200 to $500, to become working partners in very profitable established business. Apply immediately, stating age, and experience. Address B, box 886, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN WHO CAN INVEST $200 to $500 can find position with corporation having absolutely best advertising concessions in Los Angeles. This is permanent business, now satisfactorily established and money to extend. Don't take our time unless you mean business, have the cash and can sell high-class advertising. 318 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT, $75 PER month; salary to start; $500, fully secured investment required; successful business firm offers this position, references furnished and expected, lady of business judgment, willing to learn, not necessarily stenographer; congenial, permanent, respectful, legitimate. Address N, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN OWNing one of the best paying and rapidly increasing businesses in the city of Los Angeles, established ten years; requires a lady of executive ability with $1000 to $2500 to take charge of department in a confidential capacity. Money secured, large salary and profits to acceptable party, capable filling the position. Highest references required. Address N, box 215, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, SOLICITING; GOOD money to worker guaranteed; 6 hours day. 5700 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—TEACHER, PRIVATE SCHOOL, GIVE references, address, terms. Address N, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL 14 TO 17 YEARS CAN secure permanent home with a family of 3, where she will be treated as one of the family, attending public schools and assist to young mother with 2-year-old girl. This is an excellent opportunity with a good future for the right girl. Address Box 77, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—CAPABLE STENOGRAPHER WITH LOS Angeles real estate office experience. Must be familiar with drawing of deeds, contracts, mortgages, as well as letter dictation. Must be a thorough business young woman understanding office work. Address giving references, experience and wages expected to O, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS, BOOK-KEEPERS, typists, dictaphonists, Elliott Fischer billers, comptometer operators and experienced general office clerks to register for positions. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO. AGENCY, 608 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—PEOPLE FOR MOTION PICTURE ACTing, first and only legitimate school in Los Angeles. We give you practical experience. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 602 Pantages Theater Bldg. See instructor at.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG WOMAN TO REPresent the perfect system of designing and cutting ladies' and children's garments. Money-making proposition to right party. Interview by appointment only. Address H, box 439, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COMPETENT NURSE to take complete charge of child one year old. Must be a Christian Scientist. This is a permanent situation. Wages $30. References required. HOME PHONE 70056.

WANTED—BY BUILDING CONCERN, COMPETENT lady book-keeper, accurate, expeditious, systematic, familiar with general office work, building accounts, loans, insurance. Bond required. Address B, box 324, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, 20 TO 25 YEARS OLD, who can operate comptometer and dictaphone; permanent position; salary $18 to $20 per week. CAL. AUDIT & ADJUSTMENT CO., 606 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED—LADY TO HELP WITH HOUSE WORK and take care of children, one who requires plain & good home more than a large salary preferred. Will be treated as one of the family. Christian Science lady preferred. Inquire 1575 EAST 22D ST.

WANTED—
SALESLADIES ON
FINE FURS AT HALF PRICES.
709 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPER AND STEnographer, living with parents or near relatives; must be highly educated and experienced; state experience fully, in long hand; salary $50 per month. Address O, box 1264, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—75 EXTRA WAITRESSES, 2 PANTRY girls, count-out waitress, lunch waitress, pastry cook, ladies' maid, lunch counter waitress, general housework. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 148 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED—WOMAN UNDER 30 FOR GENERAL housework in family of 3 adults, $20. Must be fond of suburban life. Address A, box 485, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, hair manufacturing, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile place, corner Broadway. See Louis Trader Adv.

WANTED—ACTIVE WOMEN TO SELL GAS ROOM heaters, to user, throughout Los Angeles. Big profits. See MR. DISTMAN, 910 S. Hill st., Monday morning.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; graduating; LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile place. Mrs. Sherrin. See adv. To Learn Trades.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN THAT CAN do plain sewing; will give good home and small wages in exchange for little help. 2223½ BROOKLYN. 41851.

WANTED—GREGG STENOGRAPHER, TOUCH TYPist, good appearance, (Demonstrator new machine.) Salary liberal while learning. 1010 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR COTTAGE, NO OBjection to one or two or three children, pleasant home; state wages wanted. Address O, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED, COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPer, to take full charge of gentleman's home, servant staff employed. Unquestionable references required. Address O, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE FURNISH COMPETENT STENOgraphers and book-keepers, no charge to either party. L. C. SMITH & BROS. TYPEWRITER CO., 120 S. Hill st. F1906. Main 3969.

WANTED—WOMAN TO SUPERINTEND AND RENT 8-flat building; free flat and 10 per cent, commission on all rooms collected. Address B, box 878, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN OF PERSONALITY AND ABILity to manage business for high-class woman's line from her own home. Unusual opening. Address B, box 329, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GRADUATE NURSE WITH EXPERIENCE in State hospital as supervisor in institution for the insane. Apply Monday afternoon, 810 BROCKMAN BLDG.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO EARN $25 PER week and are not afraid to be your own boss, willing to work, and have $50 for security, call 914 WEST SEVENTH, department A.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS HOUSEKEEPER, WHO will cook; 2 adults, 1 child; wages to right person. Call or write at once, 1043 SECOND ST., Santa Monica.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 2 adults, 1 child; must be first-class housemaid and good plain cook; city references. Call Monday, MRS. SIMONS, 709 S. Boyle ave.

WANTED—LADIES WHO CAN SPARE FEW HOURS daily can profitably employ time. Call 1019 W. SEVENTH ST. Between 9 and 11 mornings.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER FOR LAW OFFICE, moderate salary to start; state experience and salary expected. Address O, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT, BOOK-KEEPER AND stenographer for general real estate business; state salary and experience. Address A, box 329, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — NICE MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO DO light housework in exchange for room and board; small wages, $7 a week. Phone Garfield 72019.

WANTED — NEAT, UNINCUMBERED, ELDERLY Catholic woman; working housekeeper, small business, modern home, good home. Call 410 E. SANTA BARBARA AVE.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN WHO WOULD BE willing to give services in small family in return for good home and small compensation. 220 WEST 49TH PLACE.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR PLAIN COOKING, GENeral housework for 4 ranch, who speaks English and Spanish. Call 1685 NEW JERSEY ST. Boyle 1741.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, NOT OVER 35; NO objection to one or two children; a good home in view preference to wages. Address N, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER, family 3 adults; student of Truth preferred, to whom good home means more than large wages. 52387, WILSHIRE 2297.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS ON COTTON gloves and leather palm gloves. STANDARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 527 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Must help tend and have city reference. No sweeping or washing. $20. PHONE 25262.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY WOMAN; ONE who understands planning and cutting of draperies; state experience. Address B, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST GENERAL housework and plain cooking, small bungalow. Two adults. Wages $15. Good home for right person. Phone WILSHIRE 1943 between 8 and 5.

WANTED—TEACHERS, UNMARRIED, UNDER 30, experienced in graded schools, certified in California. PUBLIC TEACHERS' AGENCY, 343 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO NEEDLE WORK AND stamp trousers at home. Good pay. Material furnished. 726 S. FLOWER ST. No instruction course.

WANTED—10 SALESLADIES TO REPRESENT US in a fast selling article in Los Angeles county. 209 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COAT MAKER; also waist finishers and an errand girl. FRED MAN, 501 Majestic Theater Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, special offer now. MacDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile place.

WANTED—CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENeral house work, $20 adults. No washing. 1190 W. 29TH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK, small washing, 2 in family, $20. Inquire W. CARSON, 215 E. Spring. Main 8788. 60451.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—

THE EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN.

I have an exceptional opportunity for the exceptional business woman, who can finance herself for sixty days. I am creating a new department that will require the strength, energy, brain and courage of the woman way above the average. I will assist her to take full charge of a ladies' salon department. This position should pay her as soon as it is built to the full strength from $300 to $500 per month. As I said in the beginning, it is an exceptional chance for an exceptional woman. If you know that you possess the necessary qualifications, see me any morning after 9 a.m. MR. SOLOMON, Room 523, L. A. Investment Bldg.

WANTED—
HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY,
Elizabeth Kelher, Manager.
254 South Broadway.
Experienced delicatessen clerk, $10 a week. Girls for extra work, delicatessen and bakery, must be experienced, $1.75 per day; girl for apartment-house work, city, $8 a week; serving girl, cafeteria, no Sunday, $1 a day and meals; butler, city, $50, etc., to $75, etc.; second girl, easy place, city, $25, etc.; $30, etc., and general work, no laundry, one lady with small child, Santa Barbara, $40, etc.; cook and housekeeper, elderly couple, Redlands, no laundry, $40, etc.; cook and general work, 2 adults, no laundry, no laundry, city, $40, etc.; cook and housekeeper, two business people, no laundry, $35, etc.; general housegirls, city and suburban, many good places, $25, etc., to $40, etc.

WANTED—

An experienced girl printer; wages depend on ability and experience; not under 21 nor over 45 years. Apply early.

We have several places on hand for absolutely first-class houseworkers; wages $35 to $40. Have several places at $25. Must have local references.

MUNICIPAL FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
121 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS, TOURIST HOTEL, $50 and found.
Waitress, restaurant, city, $7.
Waitress, institution, $30 and found.
Laundry waitress, no Sunday, $4.
Delicatessen clerk, $15.
Bakery clerk, extra work, $1.75.
Family cook, city, $40, fd.
Family cook, two people, French or Swedish, $35, fd.
Housegirls, $25 to $40, fd.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 East Second street.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, SANTA Barbara, $50, fare, 1½ suncrated lady's maid, city, $25; another, Pasadena, $25; second maid, Pasadena, $30; cook, city, $40; upstairs and laundry, $30; cook, $40; child's nurse, $25; Scandinavian preferred, $30; practical nurse, small hospital, $30; chambermaid (roomg.) $8 week; young French or Swedish child's nurse, $25; French housemaid 2 adults, city, $25; housegirls 2 adults, city, $20; other good places, $15 to $25; colored boy for cooking and general housework, 2 adults, Redlands, $20; must be competent and have local references. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ S. Spring st., 2nd floor, for cashier, $12; head waitress, cafe, city, local experience, $12; chocolate dipper, $12; waitress, Arizona, $40; waitress, Coronado, $10; 2 cooks, $75; 10 more waitresses, $7, $8 week; 2 maids, $7; 100 more waitresses, $7, $8 week; meat carver, $5; candy clerk and waitress, $6; delicatessen clerk, $10 and meals; bath chambermaid, $6; 2 chambermaids, $6; chambermaid and waitress, $6; ranch cook, $30; companion for old lady, country, $15; general housegirls, $20 to $30; waitress for private home, $20; 2 cooks for private families, $30; 2 cooks and waitresses, $30. Come early.

WANTED—
TERRILL
749 SOUTH BROADWAY.
Wanted, a tall nice appearing refined young woman for suits, local experience required; steady position. Apply in person by letter. All communications strictly confidential.

WANTED—HEALTHY WOMAN BETWEEN 30 AND 40 for housework in family of 3; must be fond of children, willing to serve at table and can do plain cooking; no washing, some ironing; Free German, Dutch or Irish; wage one dollar per week; suitable kind treatment and good home, but will not be made one of family; South Pasadena; wages $20. Address B, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—COOK, RESTAURANT, COUNTRY, $35, mother and daughter for cooking and some girl, $40; woman about 30 to 35 years, general work, for two elderly people, $25; good girl, for family, Santa Barbara, $25; second girl, family of 3 adults, $15 to $20; cook and housework, Redlands, $40; other places, Monday. MRS. MARTIN & MISS SHAW, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—
SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU.
101½ South Broadway.
Cook and downstairs, $40; cook and second maid, $40 $35; many other good housework places, $20 to $40 month; second maid, $25; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

WANTED—TWO SALESWOMEN FOR VISALIA, CAL., store; must be thoroughly reliable, experienced in dry goods and women's wear and have a knowledge of country trade; salary $12 per week. Position permanent for capable conscientious parties. Apply 708 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., Monday morning.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH FIRE INSURance experience, entire clerical time not required, but attendance at office is necessary. Position will be given to accept stenographic work from outside parties. References exchanged. Address, stating salary expected, N, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
General housegirl, city, $40; another, 3 in family, city, $35; another, 4 in family, city, $30; another, city, $30; another, city, $30; many other nice places Monday, $20 to $40.
HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
315 West Third st.

WANTED—FIRST TWO MONTHS AT HALF RATE if you enroll now. Bookkeeping, Gregg or Pitman shorthand, English branches, typography. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See instructor ad.

WANTED—NEAT WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, no objection to colored, or place near Santa Barbara, three in family, comfortable home, wages $40. Please state approximate age. Address BOX 68, Carpinteria, Cal.

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRLS AND WOMEN, LEARN beauty culture; hair dressing; special course now. MacDonald system is the best. MacDONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place. (See adv. Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—STRONG GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework; more than one in family; special wages, $27.50 per week. Call 1190 W. 29TH ST. 2 blocks above ave. car marked W. 54th st.

WANTED—SCHOOLGIRL OR ELDERLY LADY TO assist with housework, for home; reference. WILSHIRE 2077.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork, in family of three, and help care for child 4 years old. Apply 499 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN, NONE OTHER need apply, to run curtains. Apply Monday morning early. Hooper car. 1720 E. 14TH. IMPERIAL CURTAIN CLEANING CO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL WHO CAN Do first-class hair dressing, manicuring and manufacturing, also dyeing. Address O, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family, Hooper car 1720 E. 14th. Phone present. 656 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE. 20648.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ANSWER PHONES IN a retail grocery, desire to experienced, in this line. Apply 2026 S. MAIN.

WANTED — WILL GIVE ROOM TO LADY FOR about two hours' work, mornings. Phone 25043, and ask for 1021 W. 22ND ST.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in Laurel Canyon. Good wages. Apply at 2800 SOUTH FIGUEROA Monday morning after 9 o'clock.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED PARLOR and candy dipper, city of local references only. Sunday a.m., 508 W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—WOMAN TO KEEP HOUSE FOR TWO adults, away all day. Wages $15. 2025 DALTON AVE.

WANTED—LADY MUSICIANS FOR BAND, STEADY work; experience unnecessary. Address 220 W. FIRST ST. Phone 72000 after 6.

WANTED — A FAMILY TO CARE FOR invalid lady; rent of 4 four-room house and $20 per month. 1527 LEIGHTON AVE.

WANTED—GOOD GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; go home at night. Flat D, 1738 N. WESTERN AVE., Hollywood.

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WANTED — A RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS WOMAN wants to buy from owner lot with good house, or will take one-half share of car. Owner preferred. West, northwest or southwest. About $3000. Will give two clear beach lots, some cash as first payment, balance monthly. No dealing. Give price with full description. Address M. box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

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WILL BUY RESIDENCE FOR EASTERN CLIENT; CONSIDER MODERN HOUSE FROM OWNER; OFFERS WANTED IN RESIDENCE TO $27,000. H. M. PATRICK, 420 STORY BLDG. 10708.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, LOTS IN NORTH WILshire section and in and around Normal School; will pay cash and assume securities that will exchange even value, by equity basis. Title. The purchaser is a contractor and will build at once. Now tract owners are invited to call. MR. HUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. F7209.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR ALL CASH, 6 OR 7-room house for restored family. Prefer Hancock district, southwest or North Westlake. Won't go over $3500, and prefer to invest about $2000. Must be a bargain or else don't bother me. Cash talks these days. Address with particulars, P.K. box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE WISH TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIgate and negotiate purchase of large body level land available for subdivision in southern county, California. Land must be right price; give detailed description and lowest price. Address N. box 541, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RESIDENCE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS, HIGH ground, Hollywood way preferred; price not over $6000. Will give stock in reliable company at what you say it is worth after you investigate; all cash or part loan and mortgage. Address N. box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FLATS, HAVE 50 ACRES A-1 CELERY land, toward Huntington Beach, $250,000. Want cash for Lankershim, Hawthorne, Beverly and many lots, valued $16,000, clear. Want flats for same; may assume or give 10 acres, Redlands, $12,000. FRANK L. FRARY, 411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3000.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—WE ARE IN THE market for a few bargains in city property for all cash. If you are willing to sacrifice, please call and see us. No lungivers wanted. JOHN A. MITCHELL & SONS, 907 Title Insurance Bldg. A1906, M1906.

WANTED—RESIDENCE, PASADENA, ALHAMBRA or Hollywood, up to $7000. Will give 2 beautiful lots, adjoining $10,000 home in the West Adams Heights district, finest residence section in Los Angeles. CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY, 519 C. P. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD BUNGALOW COURT SITE OR CORner lot suitable for several small bungalows. Will pay for same with guaranteed first mortgages and some cash.
Preston,
MERCHANTS REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
P1798. 308 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 1723.

WANTED—TO BUY SUBURBAN HOME, ORANGE, Alhambra or dairy ranch, foothill section preferred. To owners, if you have what I want, clear or nearly so, and will accept in payment $21,000 equity in a choice apartment building and furniture, you can deal direct with owner. Address full particulars, Address N. box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WELL LOCATED BUNGALOW OR IN-come property in Los Angeles at a value of not over $4000. Will give two clear Chicago lots and $1000 cash and assume $2000. Owners only. Will pay $1000 cash and assume $2000. Owners only. See Mr. Burnett with CHAS. S. MANN, 321 Wright & Callender Bldg. F4171; Main 4093.

WANTED—RESIDENCE LOT IN PASADENA, ALhambra or Los Angeles, on East Colorado st. Will serve this citrus tract in Yuma Bulk, near Yuma city. Address owner, clear for clear. CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY, 519 C. P. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BARGAIN IN VACANT lot or property; will pay cash $1000, clear lot, $1000; clear Pasadena or residence, $2500, with assume, more or less; clear vacant, C. G. STOCK, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 600 Mar. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM 5 TO 15 ACRES LAND SUITABLE FOR CHICKENS OR CHICKEN RANCH within 15 miles of the Los Angeles City Hall. Price, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND ADDRESS N. BOX 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD WALNUT GROVE UP TO $50,000 in good district. We have client with cash and fine income property with only small bank mortgage. Owners, please answer.
McWILLIAMS BROS. & SIMMONS,
924 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—RESIDENCE OR BUNGALOW, MODERN, from $4000 to $12,000, in W. or S. Address, with full description, price, terms and district, for all shares of stock in farm loans company, Los Angeles county. Will have to exchange stock to owner at trade. FRANK HITHAM, 317 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED — WILL PAY CASH FOR FOOTHILL HOME OF 1 OR 2 ACRES. MUST BE NICELY IMPROVED FRUIT TREES, NICE SURROUNDINGS, ETC. CHEERLESS & KEEFER, EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT MARSH & CO., 10175, 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., MAIN 8045.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES IMPROVED AND RENTable property. Have to offer in full payment 5 productive orange and lemon acres in very good section. A good money-maker for a person who can handle a grove. Owner only. Address A. box 438, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE GOOD ACREAGE TO TRADE FOR bungalow, furnished; will assume. See Mr. Ivs, with
MEDICK & WOOD,
F7191. 302 Story Bldg. Exby. 2858.

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGES that can be sold for $1500 to $2000 cash, balance on terms of not more than from $15 to $20 per month, including interest; must be from 3 to 5 miles from our office. W. H. WASHINGTON, 512 Delta Bldg. Main 6807, F6807.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSE AT ALHAMBRA TO $6000 cash, and 6 acres fine apricot grove in the Fernando. We have interested buyers in above grower community. McWILLIAMS BROS. & SIMMONS, 924 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—IN PASADENA, ALVARDENA, SIERRA Madre or Los Angeles, we offer Riverside, 8 or 9-room modern bungalow, cut of congested district, on large lot, value around $4000. Pay very cash. Address B. box 668, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD FLAT BUILDING TO $15,000; will give $10,000 equity in residence, Wilshire district and vicinity; would also consider ten acres orange. Address A. box 217, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BUNGALOW OR SMALL ACREAGE, Southern California, have 160 acres Texas clear, 160 acres Minnesota and South Dakota, small mortgage; small equity means you. C. H. STERRY, owner, 240 Central Bldg. Phone 60175.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGAlow in Los Angeles. Not over $3000. Consider vacant lot. Make first payment with refrigerator; to 100 acres, good level land, near railroad town. Corvallis Valley. Address B. box 851, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT OR 7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE IN Hollywood. Offer a $2500 clear 5-acre corner in Fontana; a $1250 automobile; 1 $1000 equity to $4000 clear lot; will assume or pay cash difference with any. E. W. DRUCK, 200 So. Oxford.

WANTED—LOTS. OFFER A CLEAR QUARTER section, north and west of Wasco, about 800 miles from Los Angeles, to exchange for clear lots in good location and only on paved streets. MR. GUNTER, with NORTHRUP & FERRIS, 205 Story Bldg. F7209.

WANTED—SMALL RANCH, 1 TO 2 ACRES, SUITable to poultry, close to electric car, must have water. Preferably near San Gabriel. Send full details, owner only.
Mr. Harris,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
10175. 200 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Main 8045.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SEVEN OR EIGHT-room residence in Los Angeles, Pasadena or Hollywood, that is first-class buildings and in fine neighborhood. Will pay part cash and balance in trade much property for the same. Address X. box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — LOS ANGELES OR VICINITY. WILL give 10 acres citrus lands north of Porterville and assume $1500. Will pay $4500. What have you? PATTERSON CO., 810 Van Nuys Bldg., Broadway 756.

WANTED—BUNGALOW OR LOTS TO $4000 OR less. Will give new 5-room residence located 2420 Hobart place, $2500. Address N. W., box 220, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—AN IMPROVED OR unimproved piece of property within two or three blocks east and south of the P. E. depot; I can offer a bargain. Address BOX 216, Arcade Station.

WANTED—VACANT OR IMPROVED EAST OF MAIN between 9th and 7th, $10,000 to $75,000. Have close-in improved rentals and beach property for quick deal. L. A. DOLTON & CO., 840 Lankershim Bldg. F7209, Broadway 6126.

WANTED—RESIDENCE TO $3000 FOR SMALL ranch near city, fully improved. Price $2000. WISCONSIN INVESTMENT CO.,
425 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CLEAR LOTS AND FLAT for same; will pay $1,000 first payment; 18 months; preferably White or Chicago; Long Beach car line. 240 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—BUNGALOW OR LOT NORTH OF 9TH and west of Normal. Will pay all cash for same. Address A. box 8466, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO HOUSES NEAR TOGETHER, WEST side, 5 to 6 rooms each, small payment down, balance to suit purchaser; must be cheap. Address J. box 288, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY CHICKEN RANCH, fully equipped, close to transportation. Give full description, price and rental. Address KASINSKY, 201 American Bank Bldg. A3052.

WANTED—INCOME OR BUSINESS TO AMOUNT $11,000 for $7000 equity in mountain and Salt Lake City corner; might assume a little. Address X, box 334, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RESIDENCE WILSHIRE DISTRICT TO $6000; will give $2000 worth of clear lots as first payment. W. J. STOCKWELL, 520 Union Oil Bldg. F7250, Exby. 6206.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL INEXPENSIVE LOT BEtween Vermont and Hoover, south of 18th, north of 24, streets need not be known. Address X, box 236, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STOCK RANCH TO ABOUT $20,000; will give income houses, small incumbrance, and clear farm lands. Address LC., box 438, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—COTTAGE, LOT, COUNTRY, TO $4000, or first payment on splendid close-in room house; apply Northwood 6870001, MUNLER, 3200 Grand Ave. A4000.

WANTED—THE BEST CLEAR LOT NOT LESS than 70 feet frontage that $2000 or $2500 ? per foot, that five bonds will buy. Address LC., box 438, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN West Hollywood not to exceed $4000. Will give clear Hollywood lot to $1400, and some cash and assume. Owners only. See Mr. Burnett with CHAS. S. MANN, 321 Wright & Callender Bldg. F4171; Main 4093.

WANTED—TEN TO TWENTY ACRES, NOT HIGH, but with some adobe on it; want it within twenty miles of Los Angeles; will pay CASH. Water conditions must be good. WILSON, 728 Story Bldg.

WANTED—FLATS OR INCOME PROPERTY TO $25,000. Will give 20 acres land, Ana ranch, fine stock and implements included, price $20,000; balance cash. MRS. WILSON, 500 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Broadway 562.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CITY INCOME FROM $40,000 to $60,000 and put it into home ranch near city and electric line; here is a chance to get rid of your mortgage. C. C. BEATTY, 241 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO LEASE STOCK RANCH, NOT LESS than 2 years, with privilege of buying; give location, description and price in first letter. THILL APTS., corner Vernon and Menlo. Apt. 2.

WANTED—EAST OF MAIN, WEST OF CENTRAL, $15,000 lot, clear, for 40-ship near Westlake Park; must answer quick; no agents. Write, don't call. GEO. W. HAINES, 302 Trust Bldg.

WANTED — GLENDALE, ALHAMBRA OR CITY lots or cheap bungalow, in exchange for double corner at Venice; income $30 per month. Price $2000; mortgage $1000, 7 per cent. MRS. HOOTER, 628 Security Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE TRUST DEED FOR $1500, DUE 10 months, 8 per cent. Property 3614 Western ave., 60x150; 6-room, modern house; mortgage $2000, 10 months, 8 per cent. Want clear lots for trust deed. ALLEN, Main 3045, 1012½.

WANTED — CHICAGO OR LOS ANGELES. A CHIcago client is here for short time. He will trade $20,000 income there for property here, or will trade $15,000 here for Chicago. Can you match him? WHERE, 240 Title Insurance Bldg.

WANTED—BUNGALOW TO $5000, WEST SIDE. Have 4-bed and one acre at Michoacan improved with 5-room house, well and tank. Value $2000. Mortgage $1500, 7 per cent. STOCKWELL, 520 Union Oil Bldg. Main 6206.

WANTED—A CLIENT WITH $50,000 CASH wishes to purchase close-in west of Main property. Must be an unquestionable bargain. WE assume. Proposition first to owners personal confidentially. H. G. HOWARD, F4882, 629 S. Spring.

WANTED—FORTY-ACRE IMPROVED ALFALFA ranch, near Chino, or Ontario. Have thirteen room bungalows, lots, small incumbrance. Will pay cash difference or give 10 acres, Redlands, $12,000. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FROM OWNER, GOOD EQUITIES IN houses and bungalows to $17,500. Will assume to $7500. Have 10-acre orange grove near Covina, house, two cows and team. Also vacant lot, $800. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY TO $30,000. Will give $20 acres of good land in Tulare county, Price $20,000, balance mortgage. W. J. KELLY, Main 2402, 435 Van Nuys Bldg. A3402.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—EAST FRONT LOT OR or more feet frontage, near Vermont and 9th. Will pay for same with high grade 6-cylinder nearly new automobile and cash. OWNER, 307 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—APARTMENT HOUSE OR BUSINESS property from $100,000 to $175,000, give clear $40 lot, with water to value of $100,000 and assume difference; give full data. WM. H. AKIN, 414 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE MODERN 6-ROOM BUNgalow, west or southwest. Will give a high-class 60-foot lot, on Wilton place near Wilshire, clear for clear. F. M. STONE, 728 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE SPOT CASH FOR REAL BARgains in city or country, nothing too large or too small. If you want to sacrifice for quick action send full particulars with location and lowest price to address B. box 215, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF WASHington boulevard, east front, inside or corner, $75 to $85; between Arlington and West Side. Owner only. If location and price right will pay cash in full. 74494.

WANTED—TO BUY COUNTRY PROPERTY, PREfer Southern California. Have large quantity fine money orders, Valencias, peels and grapefruit, for same. Address HUBBERTHAN, 101 Bisbee Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING PROPERTY OF ANY description for sale or exchange, list it with us for quick results.
HERMAN BAHLS,
F4796. 720 Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANTED — GOOD RESIDENCE IN PART PAYment for first-class cottage and income property in Pasadena; $6000 to $8000; one to three years; cash price $40,000. G. L. LYLE, Owner, 107 S. Arduaga ave. Phone Wilshire 810.

WANTED—CLEAR LOCAL OR EASTERN FOR 107 acres in Perris Home Valley, will be worked distributing at Verdugo Hills; balance will be worked in main farm station, on state Highway; $24,000; mortgage $6000, OWNER, 2162 W. 21st st. 74157.

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WANTED—MODERN WILSHIRE OR WEST ADAMS residence, not over $10,000, and a bargain for real money. FRANK L. FRARY, 411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3052.

WANTED—L. A. CITY OR VALENCIA GROVE, give me clear 5-room house, lot of water cheap; also clear level lot, lot of water cheap; 10 acres near town and railway. Future county, 200 to 300 acres. Address owner, R. box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO NEAT FURNISHED 5-ROOM BUNgalows; must be offered cheap. Write giving full address LC. box 435, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—IMPROVED RANCH, 20 TO 160 ACRES, within 20 miles of Los Angeles; must be choice and cheap for cash. EDWIN E. MILLER, 313 Herman W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—IN SOUTH HOLLYWOOD, 5-ROOM BUNgalow, up to $3500, $500 cash, $30 monthly. Give exact location. Address A. box 206, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL BUNGALOW OR LOT cheap, will pay equity in 6-room bungalow, lot, or cheap lot; $1,000 equity in 6-room bungalow, barn, $2500. Owner's phone, 20026.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING INCOME PROPERTY up to $25,000 clear, or nearly so, and wish to dispose of same for a great advantage, write 217 SPRING ST., CITY.

WANTED — FLAT BUILDING, WEST SIDE, TO $10,000; will give $5000, clear eastern income, and assume. $2000 or $3000. JORDAN & BABCOCK, 222 Crocker Bldg.

WANTED—HOUSE ON WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS and vacant lot, $4,000 equity in improved Tulare county ranch. Address 219, box 200, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHEAP LOTS, GLENDALE OR HOLLYwood, small payment cash, balance trust deed or building loan. Address B. box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CLEAR LOTS, OR WILL ASSUME ON Sale. Will give in exchange $17,000 equity in first-class orange grove near Covina. Address L. box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—6 OR 8-ROOM BUNGALOW WELL PAY-ing property, $2,000 to $3,000. East Long Beach or Huntington Beach car line, nearly clear. HERBERT M. GEE, 628 Platt Bldg. F7961.

WANTED—ACREAGE CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES; will give clear income property, $4000, some cash and small deferred. MRS. HOOTER, 628 Security Bldg.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, GOOD IMPROVED ranch near Garden Grove. Will give clear lot, $1000, and some cash. Owner only. Address L. box 1782, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY 5 ACRES OF LAND, either improved or unimproved; must be good, cheap and very easy terms. Address X, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LIVE REAL ESTATE FIRM TO HANDLE front of choice lots close in. Prices $300 and up, easy terms. Want quick action. Address AB. box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE FORCED TO SELL OR under foreclosure, and your property is southwest of me. Address B. box 479, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOTS OR LOT AND AUTO FOR A REAL equity of $2000 in high-class residence in West Adams section. Corner lot. OWNER, 307 West Adams st.

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE AND LOT ON TERMS. Must be bargain. Give location. P. O. BOX 1701, city.

WANTED—BUNGALOW OR LOT, AT SACRIFICE. Full particulars. Address B. box 210, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE FIRST MORTGAGE AND FIRST trust deed; want some or both. $2000 to $12,000. M. I. FERGUSON, 211 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD CLEAR ACREAGE UP TO A MILlion dollars for deposit stock for Eastern investors. E. F. VERNON & CO., Story Bldg.

WANTED—RESIDENCE FOR ALL OR PART PAYment; must be good three room; also Long Beach vacant lot. Call 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 1064 Maple ave.

WANTED—TO BUY DOUBLE BUNGALOW OR DOUble house, complete for two families; owners only. 1020 ORANGE.

WANTED—TO BUY, 1000 FEET 6-INCH, 7-INCH or 8-inch pipe, small engine, reach tools. Write 5167 ALE ST.

WANTED—FOR MINKLY, IMPROVED RANCH near Los Angeles. Address B, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES IN every locality, live client waiting. NEVADY 201 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Main 2719.

WANTED—BIGGEST BARGAIN POSSIBLE IN L. A. business in $20,000 stock for cash; no lobbies; owners only. BROADWAY 1300.

WANTED—HAVE CLEAR LOT, IN WILSHIRE DIStrict, and some cash. Want equal close to city under $2000. 52610.

WANTED—LOT. GIVE CASH AND AUTOMOBILE. Apply at Hollywood. Address B. box 57, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BANK OR CORNER LOT BETWEEN Figueroa, Western, Fourth, Jefferson. Not over $2500 cash. PHONE 41602, 2 to 7 evenings.

WANTED—APARTMENTS, FLATS OR INCOME FOR $25,000 highly improved Adams ranch. MR. BETHEL, F4924, Main 8233.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—CORNER LOT, BETWEEN WESTERN and Vermont, between Ingleside and Santa Monica blvd. J. L. HADLOCK, JR., 325 Story Bldg. Main 5274.

WANTED—ABOUT 160 ACRES NEAR KIWANDA OR Oceanside. Send cash price, location and description. Address N. box 213, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. Can sell or handle anything. J. A. CRANE, 314 W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—HALF OF LOT, 50-25 FRONT FEET, between Pimento, Western, Fourth, Jefferson, not over $550 cash. PHONE 61002, 6 to 7 evenings.

WANTED—GOOD LOT ON WHICH TO BUILD home; small payment down, balance monthly. PHONE BROADWAY 680.

WANTED—CIVIL ENGINEER WANTS LOT. WILL subdivide tract to interest for same. Address N. box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CITY INCOME PROPERTY. WE BUY, sell and exchange property. WISCONSIN INVESTMENT CO. 425 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY, 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, SOUTH-west, for cash from $3000 to $3500. Address N. box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOULD EXCHANGE ALL OR HALF MY California property, $400,000, for clear eastern. Address G. box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CLEAR REALTY, ANYWHERE, FOR close-in vacant corner tract. C. E. VAN SLYKE, 215 Washington Bldg.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO DISCOUNT YOUR equity in a bungalow in the northwest for cash? Send particulars to O., box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—INCREASE TO $40,000 FOR CLEAR PROfitable, affable ranch, equal value; client here this week only. M'KEE, 240 Title Insurance Bldg.

WANTED—BUNCH OF CHEAP LOTS OR SMALL piece of acreage, must be cheap. Address G. box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—5 TO 7-ROOM BUNGALOW IN ANY good locality. State terms and full particulars. 419 SECURITY BLDG. A1409. Privy. 2800.

WANTED—UNRESTRICTED CORNER OR INSIDE business lot for all cash. Only cash. Address A. box 581, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—5, 10 OR 20 ACRES NEAR LOS ANgeles, give price, description and location. Address N. box 886, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—5 OR 10 ACRES SAN GABRIEL OR ELSwhere; must be cheap for cash. $2500 to $3000 cash and cash. CALLERT, 201 Consolidated Bldg.

WANTED—CLEAR BUNGALOW OR SMALL RANCH for gas station; must be cheap for cash. CALLERT, 201 Consolidated Bldg.

WANTED—BEACH INCOME PROPERTY CLEAR. Offer excellent 5-room house and lot, $2,000, clear. Address B. box 418, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — QUICK FOR CLIENT, NEW 5-ROOM bungalow, southwest, up to $2500; $500 cash. Address N. box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MODERN HOUSE TO $5000, PAY $2000 cash, $2000 clear Cincinnati house. RIENARD YOLLMER, 208 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—A HOUSE IN CITY FOR $2,000, CLEAR, with 2 acres, 10 miles from city, $10,000, clear. WILSHIRE 2040.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—
DIAMONDS.
Sell your diamonds to me; I will pay you the most money for them; will send for you if you call on you; no charge to you either. Phone A6363. J. C. OLIVER, Suite 430 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—FOR EXCHANGE, EQUITY IN FINE REAL ESTATE, WITH IN. We exchange anything, anywhere, for anything. Best service and quick action. All business will receive our personal attention.
ROSENIS & HARVEY,
A5327. Main 6317.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A LOS ANGELES COUNtry Club membership. Must be clean and of standing. Otherwise will not be considered. Must cash terms. Give name, address and full particulars. All information will be treated confidential. Address C. box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — DIAMONDS. SELL YOUR DIAMONDS to me for the most money. Phone A6363. J. C. OLIVER, Suite 430 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Private room, FERGUSON.

WANTED—DIAMOND, BY PRIVATE PARTY, FROM private party. Will pay all cash for a perfect white stone about 3 carats. Write or phone at once. Address A. box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CRIPPLED MONEY, TURN YOUR OLD gold into cash. Highest prices paid. We put them and assayers. 107 S. Spring st.

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TO LET—925, MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, high ground, large lot, good neighborhood, OWNER. 1811 North Vermont. Hollywood car. Phone 69211.

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TO LET—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, AUTOMATIC water heater, garage. 1426 RERENDO. Pico or 16th st. car.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED 7-ROOM MODERN house, 1010 WEST 23RD, close to Union Square on University car line.

TO LET—$25—8-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, 1307 West 11th st. Inquire 1st F. BENNY, Room 204, Byrne Bldg., cor. Bdwy and Broadway. 12644; Main 2789.

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Late series, 72-h.p., 6-passenger model; run only twelve miles, and in perfect condition. Has been refinished and is like new.

Completely equipped, including Rushmore electric lighting and starting system.

Will take car in trade and make attractive proposition. Cost new $7500.

FIAT AGENCY,

CARLTON-FAULKNER-BOWLES CO.,

$7000. 1001 So. Hope st. Main 6711.

MY BEAUTIFUL OAKLAND, THIS VERY LATEST model built, seven passenger equipment; Delco electric starter, electric lighting system, 12-in. mahogany finish; fast roadster; think any one car you can buy for about $2000; this car positively cost owner $4000 in Coronado at the San Diego Fair and needs the money very badly; may accept terms, but must have some cash; drop in and see me as early as you can, as we expect this car to be sold early.

EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.
1022 S. Olive st. Main 7008.
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JITNEY BUS SPECIALS.
1912 Abbott-Detroit "30" 5-passenger.....$450
1913 Buick "20" 5-passenger touring .....$625.

1914 and 1913 Ford touring cars and roadsters, $300 up.

Terms as low as $150 cash, balance long time.
MEISENDER BROS.,
12266. 1534 W. 7th st. Wilshire 627.

FOR SALE—CADILLAC, 1914 MODEL, 5-PASSENger. Chassis to be used from a new car. Perfect condition. Cheap. Call owner, MOON AGENCY, 310 W. Pico. Main 877, F5851.

MUST SACRIFICE FOR CASH—

My late 1914 "Fallbrook 40" touring. Has all latest equipment, including self-starter, electric lights, extra tire and rim, etc.

Car has been run but a few hundred miles, but will sell for less than one-half its value.

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1069 S. Broadway.

CULE, 1913 MODEL, THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST Cole cars that has ever been on sale at such low price as $1600; has every modern equipment, including electric self-starting and lighting system, and everything else you can think of; this car is equipped with the Rushmore electric lighting system; is respectable inside, and will be sold early.

EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.
1022 S. Olive st.
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YOU CAN BUY A 1915 MAXWELL 25 FOR $800, delivered in Los Angeles, equipped with Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, Jiffy curtains, 5-seat touring car model, left-hand drive, streamline body, 106-inch wheel base, demountable rims and adjustable windshield.

LORD MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
Eleventh and Hope streets.
Main 8470, 10648.

WANTED—A FORD OR OTHER LIGHT 5-PASSENger car 1914-15 car, fully equipped, electric lights and starter and good tires all around. Car must be in first-class mechanical condition and able to stand rigid investigation. State make, model, when purchased, miles run and lowest cash price. Must be a bargain, will be in city December 20. Address W. J. SCOTT, 121 S. Birch st., Santa Ana, Cal.

I HAVE DECIDED TO SELL MY BEAUTIFUL 5-passenger car that I purchased a year ago, and paid $1650 for it; it is practically new and shows very little wear; it is a dandy little runner, and I mean business. Any offer over $1000 will be for my quick. Exchange Motor Car Co., have left it in their care.

EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.
1022 S. Olive st.
A1940. Main 7008.

DO YOU WANT A TRUCK?
SAVE AGENTS' COMMISSION.
I will sell you any size motor truck, direct from factory, at factory prices, on easy terms. Three trucks are positively the best in Los Angeles. Let me prove this to your entire satisfaction. Investigate. SOUTH 2456.

STUDEBAKER OWNERS, ATTENTION; HAVE your engine and axle overhauled by skilled-factory specialist; satisfaction guaranteed; motor-cycles and cabs bought, sold or exchanged. UNIVERSAL SPECIALTY CO., 751 S. San Pedro. Main 7042.

TRUCK FOR SALE—TWO-TON KREBS TRUCK, 1914 model, 144-in. wheel base; two bodies (stake and express), brand new tires all around; just overhauled; dual wheels in rear; terms to responsible parties. Price $1250. FRED W. BEAU DE HART, 1047 W. 24th st. Phone 21917.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ROADSTER. WILL PAY cash. Give name and model. Address A, box 349, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles

THIS WEEK I AM OFFERING A LINE OF ROADsters, touring cars and trucks at prices never before heard of, and on monthly payments to suit the purchaser.

ALL CARS ARE GUARANTEED.

1912 Studebaker 5-passenger touring car.
1914 Overland 5-passenger touring car.
1913 National roadster.
1913 Studebaker roadster.
1913 Buick 5-passenger touring car.
1912 Buick 5-passenger touring car.
1912 Packard touring car.
1912 Studebaker roadster.
Moline touring car, 1911.
1912 Mora 5-passenger touring car.
1912 Overland 5-passenger touring car.
1912 Buick roadster.
1½-ton truck.
1913 Rambler touring car.
1913 Regal universal touring car.
1914 Reliance roadster.
1911 Columbia 1-ton truck.

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY.

ANY OF THE ABOVE CARS WILL BE SOLD ON LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

THE BRANT MOTOR CAR CO.,

206 W. PICO ST. NEAR HILL ST.

GENTLEMAN'S ROADSTER FOR CHRISTMAS.

My roadster is considered the handsomest car in the city; perfect mechanical condition; is newly painted, an azure blue, with white and gold trimmings; the engine is nickel plated, with black and red enamel cylinders, and mechanism, and as for extras, well it has shock absorbers, anti-overturn bar, Jiffy curtains, clock, auto Warner speedometer, bumper, laxon horn, 2 trunks, 45-gal. gasoline tank, and all that is not painted is nickel; $950 cash or terms. Come and make an offer.

See MAYNARD, at THE AUTOCAR GARAGE,
18th and Main sts.

TIRES—

CHEAP! TIRES. TIRES. CHEAP! CHEAP! ALL THE WEEK.

We have 500 slightly used auto tires that we will sell very cheap to close out this week; good ones $2 to $8; all sizes and oversizes.

AUTO TIRE STORE.
711 So. Los Angeles st. Main 5814.

FOR SALE—

Thomas roadster, $1275.
Studebaker, 5-passenger, 1912, $395.
Ford, 5-passenger, 1913, $420.
Stoddard-Dayton, five-passenger, 1913, $450.
Hudson "33," 5-passenger, 1913, $550.
Overland, 5-passenger, 1914, $775.
Buick, new, five-passenger, 1915, $985.

THE TIRE HOUSE,
748 S. Olive st.

MORELAND TRUCK—
This is a 3-ton truck, which has been used a little over a year; has fine stake body, cab over driver's seat, electric lights, 50-h.p. motor, with brand-new tires all around (dual tires in rear). We will guarantee the mechanical condition of this truck and will sell it for cash or on time for $1500; it cost new $3000; this is a great bargain and will not stay on sale long.

See Maynard, after 8:30 Monday morning, at
THE AUTOCAR GARAGE, 18th and Main sts.
M. S. Bulkley & Co.

CADILLAC ROADSTER—

Late 1913 model, looks and runs like a new car. Extra tire and rim, has all latest equipment, together with a lot of extras.

Must sell this week.

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1069 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THOSE CLASSY LITTLE Studebaker runabouts, complete with top, boot, side curtains, windshield, speedometer, Gray & Davis electric horn, combination electric and oil lamps, 14-inch gas headlights, five practically new Lee tires, two extra tubes. Car has been run over 7000 miles, $400. Will make easy terms to right party. 954 W. 46th Street.

TO ANY ONE CONSIDERING THE NICKEL BUS business we are able to offer a very attractive proposition. Call and investigate this.

ENGLISH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1120 S. Grand ave.
F2381. Main 1400.

AUTOCAR TRUCK—
Latest model; 1½-ton Autocar truck, with good top, cab over driver's seat, and fine express body; must sell about a year; owner going away and asks us to sell. This is no chance to buy a Model T car for a low price. See Maynard on Monday morning, after 8:30.

AUTOCAR GARAGE,
Corner 18th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD, BEING CALLED EAST must sell my Ford for cash, fully equipped with Gabriel starter, Prestolite lights, cravenette cushion cover, Jiffy curtains, shock absorber and speedometer. Perfect mechanical and physical condition; see me and car at 2721 Portland place, Sunday afternoon or any evening after 6. Delivery January 1. Home phone 21793. ROBERT E. SMITH.

MR. CAR OWNER—
Let us rubberize that large cut you have on one of your casings or tubes, absolutely

FREE OF CHARGE

and without any obligation on your part whatever. Send postal to DOUBLE MILEAGE MFG. CO., 1077½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—STUTZ TOURING CAR WITH WIRE wheels; 6-cylinder, completely overhauled and repainted; also 5-passenger Stutz Bear Cat. Will sell either one or both. Can be seen at 1628 Hollywood 1628 or address G. F. STEPHENSON, 5528 Hollywood blvd.

CADILLAC—
4-cylinder light delivery, in fine running order; puncture-proof tires; magneto; speedometer; would make a dandy stripped motor. $250.
See Maynard,
AUTOCAR GARAGE,
Corner 18th and Main.

FOR SALE—1913 STUDEBAKER 20, 5-PASSENGER, fully equipped with self-starter and electric lights; in excellent condition throughout. $250 down and $35 per month. 1022 S. OLIVE STREET.

CARS WANTED FOR SPOT CASH.
A number of light cars in good order to complete our stock.
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?
Call 1039 S. BROADWAY. Phone F2361.

FOR SALE—1912 "30" PACKARD PHAETON; in perfect condition throughout; original cost over $5000; a great bargain at $1200. See MR. KENT at the LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave. F2375. Main 5068.

JUST OUT—OUR DECEMBER LIST OF USED CARS containing the best bargains in the city. See this list before you purchase a used car. LOCOMOBILE CO. OF AMERICA, Pico and Grand ave. Main 5068. F2375.

WILL TRADE TO $1500, 1913 HIGH-GRADE 5-passenger auto with electric equipments. Original cost $3500. First-class condition throughout. Will take diamonds, clear city real estate or mortgages. No equities. Phone OWNER, Vermont 4265.

FOR SALE—1913 5-PASSENGER CADILLAC. HAS been run but a few thousand miles. The best buy in the city for $1250. See MR. KENT at the LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave. F2375. Main 5068.

FORCED TO SELL—
Late Studebaker touring car with electric starter and lights, almost brand new. Must sell immediately. Will accept $750. See this bargain. No trades. Phone OWNER, 771294.

FOR SALE—CHADWICK MACHINE, 50-H.P., FULly equipped and in perfect condition; long, racy-looking car; factory paint; practically new tires all around. Address C. B. MACLEAN, care Los Angeles Soap Co., city.

FOR SALE—5-PASS. 1914 FORD, K. W. VIBRATOR, Prestolite, shock absorbers, rear covers, Kissen horn, tires never been punctured, 3 extra tubes. Price $450. Address H, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

AUTOMOBILISTS, ATTENTION! DON'T EXPERIment; take your broken parts to the KEYSTONE BRAZING AND WELDING CO., 1445 S. San Pedro st. Home Phone 24804. THE WELD THAT HELD. Expert aluminum welding.

FOR SALE—LATE MODEL 6-CYLINDER OLDSmobile, 1913, 5-pass. in good condition throughout; electric lights, electric starter, etc. Price $1250. See MR. KENT at the LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave. F2375. Main 5068.

ALL MAKES TIRES EXPERTLY REPAIRED, RElining our specialty. Absolutely guaranteed. Investigate. Tubes vulcanized, 25c. D. & D. VULCANIZING CO., 1046 S. Main. Broadway 5138. Home F5401.

YOUR CHANCE FOR AN INVESTMENT. WILL trade Southern Florida land and lot, valued at $1050, for Ford automobile or light truck; must have some cash. Address YH, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2-PASSENGER CADILLAC; FULLY equipped. Timken rear axle. Car can be seen today between 9:0 a.m. and 1 p.m. at N. E. corner of 6th and Broadway. Boyle 984. Main 1015.

FOR SALE—1912 30-H.P. CUTTING, CONVERTED into a two-passenger roadster; tires nearly new and mechanically perfect. An excellent buy for $400. See MR. KENT at the LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave. F2375. Main 5068.

A BARGAIN FOR CASH. 1913 OVERLAND 42, light delivery and starter, in perfect condition. WILSON, 24 South Garfield ave., Alhambra.

FOR SALE—30-H.P. STUDEBAKER, 5-PASSENGER, self-starter; all in good shape. Call Sunday, 036 WEST 42ND PLACE.

FOR SALE—1912 STUDEBAKER 20 ROADSTER, $375 cash. Call Tuesday, 908 VAN NUYS BLDG.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles

BROADWAY 2002. SNYDER MOTOR SALES CO., A5321. Open Sunday. 1706 S. S. Olive. Open Sunday. Following used cars guaranteed bargains:
1912 Hudson, "33," torpedo, 5-pass. New tires.
1913 Marathon roadster, newly painted.
1914 King, five-pass. Run only 200 miles. Electric starter and lights. New tires.
1912 Buick "20," roadster. Run 2000 miles.
1912 Regal roadster, newly painted, $350.
1914 Moon, 5-passenger, starter, electric lights, etc.

LIMOUSINES—

If you are interested in high-grade limousines, call on us; we have two limousines which have been completely overhauled, and carry our guarantee.

ENGLISH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1132 S. Grand ave.
F2381. Main 1400.

I HAVE A BUICK THAT RUNS AND LOOKS LIKE new, now; it is a light, small car, and I hate to part with it, but financial matters with me are in such shape that I will sell and sell cheap; will not mention price, but any reasonable offer must be accepted by me Monday. Have left car to be painted with

EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.
1022 S. Olive st.
A1940. Main 7008.

CADILLAC, HUDSON, NATIONAL, STUTZ, BUICK, STUDEBAKER,

All electric equipment and 1913 and 1914 models for

AUTO TRADERS' EXCHANGE,
524 W. Pico st.

$900, CASH OR TERMS—

Taken 1917 Carter Car delivery car; new tires, paint like new, mechanically A No. 1; just the car for bakery or grocery.

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1069 S. Broadway.

A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

SPECIAL BARGAINS, FORD OWNERS—30x3, $6.50; 30x3½, $10.90; rubber mats, $1.25; bumpers, $4.90; fenders, $2.95; Gauntlet gloves, $1.80; prestolites, $10; large horn, $2; Jiffy curtains, $25; air pumps, 50c; vulcanizers, $1.25; spotlights, $6.50; tire irons, $1.85; Ford locks, $1.00; Master vibrators, $7.25; best gasoline, 11c. VANDERPOOL'S, 1044 S. Main.

FOR SALE—FIVE-PASSENGER 1913 STUDEBAKER. New Master carburetor just installed. 3 new tubes and two extra with full equipped rims. Electric tail and side lights, electric Klaxon horn, presto headlights and in splendid condition. Price must be cash. For sale by owner. Address A, box 584, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$900 FIRST MORTGAGE, GOOD auto and $500 or $600 in cash, want five or six-room bungalow; must be modern and in fairly good location. See Mr. Conner.

MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg. Fourth and Hill.
Main 8207.

FOR SALE — OWING TO DEATH OF OWNER, we have a practically new Searsdoy electric Victoria for sale at $500 under market value. This is an exceptional opportunity; act quick.

DEARSLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY,
1250-60 W. Seventh st.
Phone Wilshire 788; Home F3018.

FOR SALE—MY PRIVATE 1912, 38 H.P. SIMplex touring car, cost $5500, 5 or 6-passenger 7 tires, two new, car in first-class mechanical condition. Will demonstrate any time. Price $1800. Will consider $1000 cash, balance monthly payments. 11 MILDRED AVE., Venice.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR SPOT CASH FROM owner only, Hupmobile, Locomobile or other light car, equal value. Must be in good condition and price right; know values; state full particulars as prices, make, year, general conditions or no attention paid. Address O, box 114, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — HUDSON "33" ROADSTER, IN PERfect condition, new top, new Warner speedometer and all new tires; the greatest bargain ever offered in this city at $800; cost over $2000. If letter only, to RUTH ROLAND, care Washington Park Garage, 18th and Grand ave. Car is at garage.

1914 BUICK ROADSTER, DELCO LIGHTING AND starting system, oversize tires, extra tire and rim, Master carburetor, shock absorbers, tool box, trunk, bumpers, alarm, curtains, skid chains, compass and tools. Run short time. Will guarantee every way. A bargain for cash. Grand ave. car to 41st drive. 700 WEST 41ST DRIVE.

FOR SALE — NEW FOUR-CYLINDER ENGINE, truck body, crane, wheels, parts, at bargain prices. Must sell this week.

RENTON MOTOR CAR CO.,
1250 South Main street.

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK IN OUR USED-car department a 7-passenger Packard 30, and a 5-passenger Cadillac. These are bargains.

ENGLISH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1132 S. Grand ave.
F2381. Main 1400.

FOR SALE—CLASSY HUDSON "33" ROADSTER, for less than 5000 miles, in perfect mechanical condition and looks like new. Worth $800, but can be had for $600 cash; reason for some one is going to buy this Monday. FRANK G. WELLS, owner, 501 Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th and Hill. F2251.

FOR SALE — TO CLEAN UP STOCK BEFORE Jan. 1, will sell two Searsdsley Electric demonstrators, only good a short time, and save purchaser several hundred dollars; act quick.

SEARSDSLEY ELECTRIC CO.,
1250 West Seventh st.
Phone: Wilshire 788; Home 53018.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE LITTLE BUSINESS, MAKing money. Want to trade for auto or what have you? See Mr. Conner.

MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg. Fourth and Hill.
Main 8207.

WILL SELL QUICK FOR CASH, MY PRACTICALLY new Buick "37" roadster. Gone 5000, electric starter, lighting system, color blue, motor positively in perfect mechanical condition. Will demonstrate Monday and Tuesday, 951 FLOWER. Bdwy. 1217.

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FOR SALE—6-CYLINDER 5-PASSENGER FRANKlin, in excellent condition throughout. Must sell this week. Price $1100. See MR. KENT at the LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave. F2375. Main 5068.

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1 1913 RIO, 5-PASSENGER, IN PERFECT CONDItion; electric lights and electric starter; tires new. Must be sold this week.

CHALMERS-LOS ANGELES COMPANY,
1010 So. Hope st.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU IS INSURance on four tires and six tubes for one year with any car we sell.

930 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—1-1-4 TON MORELAND TRUCK. ALmost new, has extra portable side seat. Will seat 10 passengers, suitable for stage line. Will give terms and will take part in exchange. Inquire of OWNER, 640 East 23rd st.

FOR SALE—THE BEST EQUIPPED, BEST LOCATed garage on the west side, storage pays rent, lights and night man. Will sell or trade my stock of accessories. I am going East is reason for selling. Address O, box 181, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—4-PASSENGER, "30" SHAFT-DRIVE Cadillac. Just overhauled and repainted; demountable rims and spanish tires; cost $4500; a bargain at $950. See MR. KENT, at THE LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Grand ave., F2375. Main 5068.

FOR SALE—A SNAP FOR SOMEONE, 1 RANDOLPH 2-cylinder, 24-horsepower truck, stake body, A-1 mechanically, shy 1 rear tire. $250 if sold within three days. Telephone VERMONT 2056. 1107 W. 62d st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES LAND, OREGON, price $2400, mortgage $500. Have no use for and need auto; will give fine trade for good machine. Address A, box 569, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUICK—LATE MODEL, FULLY EQUIPPED AND IN new condition throughout.

AUTO TRADERS' EXCHANGE,
524 W. Pico st.

11c. BEST GASOLINE. FIRST QUALITY TIRES, lowest cut prices. Prices, $10. Glove, $1.50. Robes, $2.85. Square deal to all. VANDERPOOL'S, 1044 S. Main.

AUTOMOBILE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1914, 10 a.m., rain or shine. Entire stock of the Used Motor Car Co., 1155 S. Olive. Nothing reserved. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers.

FOR HIRE—50-H.P. BUICK ROADSTER WITH driver to traveling salesman or country trips. Any reasonable offer accepted. O. C. HACKETT, Montebello, Cal., box 2.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT ON HOOVER AND 4TH, worth $3500 money; mortgage $1500, 2 years, 8 per cent. Will take best car offered for equity. IVES, F7781 or Broadway 2058.

FORD TOURING CAR IN FINE CONDITION. Terms or cash. Bargain, Tuesday; car body, 1915; runabout body; both new. VANDERPOOL'S, 1044 S. Main.

FOR SALE — 1911 PACKARD 30, FULLY equipped, thoroughly overhauled by Packard experts and guaranteed to be in perfect mechanical condition. Will consider clear lot. Address A, box 554, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE, NOT LATER THAN 1914, to $2500 equity in West Hollywood business lot, $2200, 1 block west of High school; rent $25, have lot. Address YO, box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A FORD ROADSTER IN GOOD CONdition; motor not run over 500 miles; equipped with speedometer, Master vibrator, electric lights, electric horn, etc.; price $375, at 5780 SOUTH MAIN ST.

POPE-HARTFORD, SEVEN-PASSENGER, ELECTRIC lights, just overhauled, fine for stony bus. stage or light serving. Sell offer cash or terms, or will exchange for clear real estate. Sunday, 1230 S. FLOWER.

OVERLAND, 1914, ELECTRIC EQUIPPED AND IN best of shape, at a price

AUTO TRADERS' EXCHANGE,
524 W. Pico st.

WINTON 5-PASSENGER, WITH STARTER, ALL fully equipped, guarantee condition; must have cash; $500 buys this beauty. Car stored 727 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE — $185 FLANDERS ROADSTER, IN first-class condition. This is a bargain. I need the money. 4216 MONETA AVE. Sunday.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—MUST CLOSE OUT REMAINING CARS at once. Price right. Also lathe, air compressor and portable crane for sale.

"REMIER MOTOR CAR CO.,
1127 S. Olive street.

ANNOUNCEMENT—

On account of heavy rains, our sales last week were slow; we have therefore knocked down prices to about cost on Hupmobiles, Jacksons, Mitchells, Cadillacs, the Case and Oakland touring cars and roadsters. Time payments.

L. A. AUTO BROKERS, 1034 South Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—ENGINES BIG AND LITTLE, ALL prices, 45-H.P. engine for $45, one dollar per horse; cheap enough and it's no junk. More than 200 engines to choose from.

AUTO EXHIBIT & SUPPLY CO.,
1120 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — MY FORD TOURING CAR, 1914 model, is fully equipped and has been carefully used, this car is in good as new; tires are brand new. OWNER, 1116 W. 21st st.

HUDSON "33"

1912 Hudson "33" 5-passenger, torpedo, equipped with electric lights, shock absorbers, brand new tires, finest possible condition. The price is right. Cash or terms.

MEISENDER BROS.,
1534 W. 7th st. Wilshire 627.
52266.

A GIFT—

A 1913 Maxwell touring car, looks good and is in perfect condition. And this means perfect. $400. Call at 1026 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—AT ONE-FOURTH ITS REAL VALUE, for $250, a 6-cylinder engine and chassis, all good A-1 tires, with 7-passenger body, in absolutely perfect order, engine quiet and lots of power, would make a grand hire bus or fast delivery truck, or a racer. 1141 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Open today.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN PIC-ture theater in heart of city, doing nice business, and will do big next year; will accept $2500 cash and up to $1000 in automobile, balance terms. Investigation solicited. Address NO, box 350, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

1914 BUICK, 5-37 TOURING CAR, EXCELLENT condition, fine tires, spot light, etc.; paid high price for special high-grade finish, when I bought car only few months ago. Going to New York, price $900. Easy terms. 1502 W. 21ST ST. 74052.

$675 OR BEST CASH OFFER BUYS BRAND NEW standard make 6-passenger 48-h.p. touring car; fine set equipment, including electric lights and self-starter; must be sold before Wednesday on account of going away. Call today and Monday, 255 E. 28TH ST.

FIAT—THIS IS A 1914, 5-PASSENGER, WITH every late equipment, in perfect condition. I have not set any price on it, but I would like to meet and talk with any one who wants a fine car at a bargain. Phone 60240. Ask for MR. ROBLIT.

FOR SALE—LATE MODEL PIERCE-ARROW 6-48 motor car, just like new and has every equipment; returning East and will sell at a bargain for cash if taken at once. Phone South 1256 for appointment, or address O, box 200, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$275, 40-H.P. 5-PASSENGER JACKson, just overhauled and mechanically A1. Will consider terms to responsible parties. 1029½ Cah for engineer, or 1030 VALENCIA ST., after 5:15 p.m.

$375 TAKES THIS STUDEBAKER 20 ROADSTER. This car looks new and is worth seeing. THE BRANT MOTOR CAR CO., 206 West Pico. Open all day Sunday.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE LOT, SOUTHWEST; $3000, clear, worth $4000 cash; car down; $800 mortgage; equity $2200; bring me a roadster or touring car actually worth $1500 cash. Winton, Stoddard or what? 1715 CHERRY ST.

FORDS, FORDS, FORDS—1914 TOURING, 1914 touring and 1915 roadster. These cars are in exceptionally fine shape and the prices are right. Open Sunday. GATES & ROBINSON, Pico and Hill.

TWO HUNDRED DOWN, BALANCE EASY TERMS takes my 1913 National roadster. It is in real class and a snap. THE BRANT MOTOR SALES CO., 206 West Pico st. Open all day Sunday.

FOR SALE—MITCHELL TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENger, in just mechanical condition, complete equipment, extra tire; will sacrifice. Phone HOLLYWOOD 30 or 557288.

FOR EXCHANGE—STRIPPED STUDEBAKER, COMpletely overhauled, new parts and handsomely enameled. Will exchange with some cash for Ford touring, must be like new. JUSTICE, 7417 South Bonnie Brae, West 3486.

FOR SALE—1912 BUICK, MODEL 25, FIRST-CLASS condition; will demonstrate, cheap; also self-starting motor chain and sprocket, cheap. Phone VERMONT 2405.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-CYLINDER THOMAS ROADster, demountable rims, electric light, etc.; will trade for a good 5 or 7-passenger car, value about $1000. Call 958 W. 25TH. 28394.

FOR SALE—GOOD LATE MODEL 5-PASSENGER Ford, K. W. Master Vibrator, electric lights, cut-out, etc., very cheap, cash or terms. PHONE 53062.

1911 CADILLAC FOREDOOR, WITH EXTRA SEATS, demountable rims, $500, terms to responsible party. J. H. GRIGGS,
Tel. 52629. 154 North Dillon st.

MUST SELL MY CHALMERS "30" 4-PASS. IN perfect mechanical condition, top, paint and tires good. Call and make offer to WARD at 1355 S. Flower st. 22571. Main 7094.

FOR EXCHANGE—LIGHT ROADSTER, NEW; FOR good team or farming equipment. Call 529 STANFORD AVE.

FORD BARGAIN, RACY ROADSTER, RUNS FINE. Master Vibrator, foot throttle, gas saver, $125. Easy terms. 1142 S. GRAND AVE.

1912 BRUSH, CLOSED DELIVERY BODY, NOTHing better for light delivery. Great bargain. Very easy terms. 1142 S. GRAND.

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Big Things Ahead.

SPLENDID DAY DAWNING FOR YOUNG GENERATION.

John Burke, Treasurer of United States, Optimistic and Eloquent—Believes in Democracy, Reform and Peace, but is Strongly Opposed to the Referendum on Judicial Decisions.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Arising at school on a Friday afternoon, John Burke said: "Hurrah for McClellan and the Union."

John Burke was 4 years old. It was his first speech. McClellan then was the military hero of the North. John Burke's mother was a Democrat. Furthermore, she was Irish and belonged to the Catholic Church. The same can be said of John Burke's father.

Since that Friday afternoon, there on the prairies of Iowa, the life of John Burke—now Treasurer of the United States at a salary of $8000 per annum—has been passed largely in speech-making, mostly to juries and every autumn to outpourings of the electorate.

The war boards of Germany, Russia and the allies cannot teach John Burke anything in the line of tactics or strategy. John Burke, as may have been guessed by the office he holds and the parents he had, is a Democrat. Nevertheless, he has been in the public service on and off for twenty-five years—and in North Dakota, a Republican State. He was Governor of that commonwealth for three terms. At Baltimore, in 1912, he was almost nominated for Vice-President.

The figures of his contests when he was up for Governor are astonishing. At the first election, in 1906, John Burke ran ahead of his ticket by some 13,000 votes. He received 21,000 more votes in 1908 than did any other Democratic candidate. His lead over his ticket in 1910 was 22,000 votes.

The three Legislatures which served while he was Governor were, as he expresses the fact, "overwhelmingly Republican." All of the State officers but himself were Republicans. Even so, many of the modern laws of North Dakota bear the imprint of John Burke at their tops, along their margins and at their ends.

There was a period of twelve years during which John Burke spent all of his time practicing law at Devils Lake. He stumped in every campaign, but he did not ask for office himself. Then—suddenly, it might almost be said—he locked his desk, got into an automobile and from six to fourteen times a day, in halls and public schools, told the men of North Dakota that he meant to be Governor of their State.

HOW HE GOT THE VOTES.

"I said the time had come for a change (he was explaining to the writer of this article the nature of his appeal and the method of his electioneering;) "I didn't attack the Republican party." The jury lawyer, you see, the Irish diplomat, you understand, was at once working for a verdict and a treaty of co-operation.

"The men who were running the State, as I was particular ot point out," he went on to remark, "were not Republicans. If they had been Republicans, things would have been better and different, would have been all right, in fact. They claimed to be Republicans, it is true, but they were railroad agents and lobbyists first of all and were bringing disgrace upon the honorable and historical organization they pretended to represent."

"Yes," John Burke said, "the plan of the campaign was a success. I was elected. Ramsey county, where I live, strongly Republican, gave me 1527 votes, as against 476 votes for my opponent. Rolette county, where I first settled, on moving to North Dakota, also strongly Republican, gave me 1020 votes and my oppopent just about one-third of that number. So it went county after county, all of which proved that the people, as I had supposed, were ready for a new man and new methods.

"We increased the taxes of the railroads 33 1-3 per cent. by raising the assessed value of their property. The railroads fought us bitterly, but after they were beaten their lawyers came to my office and said they were satisfied. Little politicians had been flying all over the State with their pockets filled with railroad passes. We emptied their pockets and the little politicians ceased to travel. Then we passed a law taking the election of judges out of partisan politics. Likewise we enacted a better primary law."

"Do you still believe in nominating candidates for office at primaries instead of at conventions?" Mr. Burke was asked.

"I do," he replied. "The day is coming when candidates for President will be chosen in that manner. There will be national conventions or commissions for the counting of ballots and for the writing of platforms, but the candidates will be nominated by the voters themselves and not by delegates."

"A GUN BEHIND THE DOOR."

"But don't the expenses of primary elections tend to keep poor men out of the contests over nominations?" I inquired.

"It is said that the primary plan of nominating candidates for office means two campaigns for the successful candidate—one to obtain the nomination and one for the election which follows. There is some ground for that objection to the plan. But no new and revolutionary method of doing public business is perfect at first. It has to be tested and changed as experience accumulates."

"You must believe, then, that representative government has not been a success?"

"Such is not my belief at all," Gov. Burke replied. "Government by representatives is the best government devised by man, after it has been strengthened by the initiative and the referendum, which might be called a latent police power for the protection at emergencies of the people in matters of legislation. The initiative and the referendum are, in short, weapons of defense and offense, and if possessed by the people, cause legislators to walk in prudence, wisdom and honesty.

"They should be kept in the armory of the peoples' power and their rights, however, and be used only when necessary. Then the passage of a law not wanted by the people would be followed by the repeal of the law and the political death of the men who enacted it. Then the passage of a law demanded by the public and refused by the Legislature could not be prevented. The knowledge that the initiative and referendum were ready at hand for immediate use would make their use unnecessary."

"The decisions of judges, too, I suppose, should be submitted to a vote of the people?"

"That would be dangerous and ridiculous," Gov. Burke answered. "Only men learned in the law are competent to render decisions with respect to the law or to pass on the decisions so made. If the findings of a court were to be reviewed by the voters, the court, in many instances, would feel around beforehand to learn the state of public opinion and popular opinion might change completely after the decision went into effect."

A GREAT BOOM IS COMING.

"What big question is before the country?"

"Now," Gov. Burke replied, stretching his long, slim legs out in front of him and resting them on the rug by the tips of his heels, "I am going to turn prophet. First of all, I'll say that the most delicate duty at present confronting the nation is to keep out of the European war. A few months ago we were brought to the edge of serious trouble by the Mexican situation. European battleships were in southern waters. War was desired, not with the United States, particularly, but with any nation, if an excuse, good or bad, could be found for the beginning of hostilities.

"Ships, decks cleared and guns loaded, were ready for action. Happily, through the wisdom of Washington, the signal for war was not given by this country and the poorest sort of a signal would have answered the purposes of the men who were determined that a war should be brought on. The assassination of the Austrain grand duke was the small occurrence seized upon for the opening of tremendous events.

"All this is introductory to my prophecy, which is that the United States is soon to enjoy the greatest prosperity in its history. Our farmers are to be called on to feed Great Britain, Germany, France and Belgium. American manufacturers, too, will receive large orders from abroad. But, first of all, Europe must be fed and the United States is the only country that can produce the food. Canada will be drained of workers before the war is over and will not grow more than enough wheat for its own breadeaters.

"The war will bring startling changes in Europe and America. For many years the best chemists, inventors and organisers of Europe have been making machinery and projectiles and managing large masses of men and manufacturing establishments with a single purpose in view—the destruction of human life. The energy, ability and wealth of Europe have been employed in obtaining means with which to kill.

THIS COUNTRY MIGHT BE AT WAR.

"War, therefore, has been the leading profession of Europe. The other professions have been incidental or contributory to the profession of killing men, hammering down forts, sinking ships and destroying cities and towns. When persons or nations have a profession, they desire to practice it. War in Europe, consequently was inevitable.

"The Americans, professionally, are not a fighting people. There are only a few soldiers in the United States. But the soldiers we have, desiring advancement, which is natural and commendable in all walks of life, would be glad if war came and would clamor for places on the battle front. Every officer in the army was ambitious to accompany Funston to Vera Cruz. If the army ruled here as it does in Europe, the United States, I am sure, would be fighting this very minute.

"Having sown the wind, Europe is reaping the whirlwind. It is butchering all of its able-bodied young men, and hundreds of thousands of middle-aged men. Great stretches of country will be in ruins. Every foot of Belgium has been devastated. Northern France is filled with the debris of battle—farms, vineyards and factories have been wrecked. Such is the picture at present. Conditions, however, are to grow worse.

"For years to come, perhaps for centuries, maybe forever, the United States is to be the one great nation on earth, financially, agriculturally and industrially. Men may disagree about the questions of free trade and a protective tariff. Those subjects, however, can be put aside. The factories and mills of Europe are shut. Practically, imports have stopped. All we have to do at present and for a long time to come, is to trade our products for European gold.

"This is to be the richest and happiest country in the world. I would call on our young men to prepare themselves for the boom that is on the way. They are to lead mankind, being Americans, in all the useful works of civilization. They are to be the wisest statesmen, the ablest financiers, the most successful farmers and the most progressive and prosperous manufacturers on earth; but they must be alert, honorable and diligent.

A TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

"A splendid day is dawning on the advancing generation. I like to talk to young men. I would say, if all young men could be brought together in one place, that while their future is glorious, their responsibility is very great and serious. I would remind them that an industrious man is always a successful man. He is always a happy man. He never gets into trouble—no one ever got into trouble while at work. No one ever broke the laws of his country while he was at honest employment. Idleness begets crime, trouble and shame.

"I would also like to say that in all the important problems of life no young man can afford to take any but the moral side of those problems. Get on the moral side and stay on the moral side. And meanwhile be practical. Education is necessary, but it is of little value unless it is applied in a common-sense way to the everyday affairs of life.

"I remember a teacher who could read Latin and Greek and speak several modern languages. A calf got his head through a fence at the school house one morning. The children ran to the teacher and he, appearing on the scene, took the calf by the tail, braced his foot against a post and pulled, while the calf opened its mouth and bawled until it could be heard for a mile. A boy plowing in the field, who could only read and speak his own tongue, and that none too correctly, came to the fence, grasped the calf by the nose with one hand and by the ear with the other hand, twisted its head sidewise and the calf's head came out the way it went in."

"You were a country boy yourself," I said.

"Yes, I was born on a farm in Iowa. My mother and father were Irish, but they met and married in the United States. My mother died while I was a small child, and my father went out West after gold. He was a careful and able man and owned 200 acres of rich prairie land. On his return from the gold country he bought another farm. I attended district school every winter until I was 19 years old. Two of my brothers taught the school for a time.

"I wanted to become a farmer and make live stock a specialty. At the age of 13 I bound wheat behind a reaper, covering my station promptly, along with the best of men. But one of my brothers had studied law and gone to Des Moines and my father thought there ought to be another lawyer in the family. I obeyed orders and took the law course at the State University of Iowa.

A MYTHICAL YOKE OF OXEN.

"The Burkes, my brother and myself, attorneys-at-law, did very well at Des Moines, though they didn't make big money. In 1888, I moved to North Dakota, settling at St. John, a town of 175 inhabitants, close to the Manitoba boundary. It was a very new country and the people were poor. I had all I could do in land cases, but very little ready money came in.

"Indeed, I have always had as much business as I could transact. I have been so busy that my personal collections have been overlooked. Fees are coming to me that were earned nearly thirty years ago. I worked four weeks on my second case at St. John. It was a contest over a homestead. At the end of the trial, which went in our favor, my client, at his own suggestion, gave me a mortgage on Bright and Brindle, his yoke of oxen. Shortly after that he moved away. I looked up the oxen and found they were non-existent. Bright and Brindle were imaginary animals with which an innocent young lawyer had been duped by a wicked farmer. Such was my initiation into the bar of North Dakota.

"When the county seat was moved to Rolla I went along. A year after going to St. John I was elected County Judge. At the end of the second year I was in the lower house of the Legislature, going the following year to the Senate. The county was Republican by a large majority and I was a Democrat."

"How did you turn Republican votes into votes for John Burke?" I asked.

Secretary Burke stroked his very black hair, pinched his eyelids into a pucker, and said: "Oh, I simply talked to the voters. They knew I had not asked to be nominated—I have never asked for any office—and they just voted for me."

From Rolla, John Burke removed to Devil's Lake, a large town on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. His practice had grown until clients came to him from a number of counties in the northeastern part of the State. He had been out of public office for more than a decade when Republican North Dakota elected him Governor.

"How do you pass the time," I asked him, "when you are not working?"

"I sleep," he said.



John Burke, Treasurer of the United States.

MOOSE DEFEND HOME.

Charges Lead to Plan for Public Report on Institution for Widows and Orphans.

Charges made by members of the "outlaw" Moose Lodge, No. 126, that "Mooseheart," an institution maintained near Aurora, Ill., by the supreme Moose lodge for the widows and orphans of members, is mismanaged, have caused the supreme officers to undertake to free the home from the accusation. A committee was appointed yesterday to make an investigation of conditions at "Mooseheart" and make a public report January 14 in Los Angeles.

James J. Davis, director-general of the supreme lodge; Albert B. Wimsett, manager of the development department, and L. W. Cunningham, an official of the lodge, were among those present when the investigation committee was appointed. The convention of the supreme lodge will be held in San Diego in July, 1915.

HELD UP; BEATEN.

With a deep gash in his forehead and several cuts on his nose, Schuyler Gregory, a tinner of No. 643 Maple avenue, applied at the Receiving Hospital early last night for treatment. He said he was held up at Eighth street and Maple avenue at 5:30 o'clock and robbed of about $10 in small change. He gave a good description of the bandit.

PILE GIFTS HIGH FOR LITTLE ONES.

WOMEN'S MILLION CLUB WILL GLADDEN HEARTS OF FOUR THOUSAND CHILDREN.

The Women's Million Club has almost completed its plans for its annual municipal Christmas tree to be held at Eleventh and Main streets. Donations of every sort are coming in daily, but a great many more are needed to take care of the 4000 children the club hopes to provide for. One thousand packages of raisins have been sent from the California Associated Raisin Company; many pounds of candies have been sent from the local candy companies, and bread for sandwiches has been generously donated.

Mrs. J. W. Summerfield and her committee have been busily engaged in making the candy stockings for the kiddies. She is making an appeal to the generous-hearted people of Los Angeles to send in money, candy, nuts or oranges to fill the stockings.

Mrs. R. W. Higgins, chairman of decorations, has been engaged for weeks with her committee making many beautiful and novel decorations for the tree, and when it bursts into light on Christmas evening it will be a sight long to be remembered.

Saturday the club held a sale of their book, "Why Live," to raise funds for the tree. Among those who assisted in this work so that the hearts of the children may be gladdened at the Christmas time were Mrs. Virginia Martin, Miss Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Youngblood, Mrs. E. Riverall, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Mrs. B. A. Davis, Mrs. Ruth Lofland, Mrs. R. Higgins, Mrs. D. P. Holmes, Mrs. L. Ruddick, Mrs. A. DeWalt Payne, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. E. Roetter.

Anyone desiring to help with the Christmas tree work can communicate with the secretary, Mrs. R. Lofland, No. 726 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

HUNDRED ARE IN NET BEFORE HIM.

'METAPHYSICAL DIVORCE CASE' REVIVED BY ARREST OF SALESMAN.

One of the principals of the famous "metaphysical divorce case" of Cleveland is under arrest here. He was arrested yesterday morning as he was eating breakfast by Los Angeles detectives on a warrant from the eastern city charging him with being a fugitive from justice on a warrant for failure to provide for a minor. He is Charles Coreel, a salesman living at No. 5647 Sunset boulevard with his wife.

Accompanying the warrant was a letter from the District Attorney there stating that Coreel is the 101st man to be arrested on a similar charge on warrants from that city. So far 100 men have been extradited by Cleveland, as that city is making a vigorous prosecution of all failure-to-provide cases.

Coreel said yesterday that he married his first wife in Cleveland in 1913 and that forty-five days after the ceremony they separated. He said the woman had all the actions of a snake to his mind, that he felt a repulsion for her every time she came near him. They soon agreed that they could not agree so she was permitted to secure a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

The suit was given wide prominence in the newspapers at the time and was styled as the "metaphysical divorce case." The decree was granted. He then married again, coming West. Coreel was ordered by the court to pay his first wife $5 a week for the support of a child which was afterward born to her. He says he has been out of work for some time and has not been able to pay the money.

CHRISTMAS AT BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—At least forty families of the poor at the beach will enjoy a real Christmas treat, by reason of the impersonation of Santa Claus by Mrs. W. C. Smith of Garfield avenue. Through the Associated Charities Christmas Eve she will present and deliver forty dressed Belgian hares at such addresses as may be supplied to her by the charity workers. The presentation was made through Mayor Dudley. All charity work at the beach during the holidays will be conducted through the channels of the regularly-organized board of workers, who make personal inspection, and co-operating with the fraternal organizations will spread good cheer to every deserving needy family.

WATER PROBLEMS OF THE IMPERIAL VALLEY.

NO. 9—WASTE.

BY W. E. PEDLEY, M. Inst. C.E.

Early in June, 1914, I went to see the breach in the Volcano Lake levee, and as much as possible of the contributory circumstances and conditions.

It was not a dangerous break because there was no deep channel; in fact, no channel at all to speak of, leading up to it, and except in one small stream, about half a mile from the east end of the breach, there was no water approaching it which developed a cutting velocity. I do not, of course, include the water actually rushing through the breach and approaches.

On following back the stream referred to, it soon opened out into a wide, shallow lake, in which the flow could not be detected by the eye.

Similarly, below the break, the water spread out in a broad, shallow flood, but showed no tendency to gather into one channel, evidently finding its way at many points into the New River, and thence to the Salton Sea; in time a cut back from the New River would probably have begun to form, but the distance was too great for that to cause any danger in one or even two years.

The whole country for miles on the south side, i. e., the flooded side, of the levee, is always dry, except when the river is high, so that unless some new and deep channel should form the flow through the breach was absolutely certain to cease as soon as the weight of the flood subsided.

On the one hand, on account of the scare, and resulting financial injury to the valley, as well as the possible damage to the Encino flume, it was desirable to close the breach as soon as possible, while on the other hand the cheaper solution was to wait until the river fell and left the levee and breach high and dry, and then fill in the gap with scrapers.

My opinion was asked as to the best way to close such a breach; there was already a pile-driver and a lot of timbers unloaded on the spot, and a carload of piles at Bataques, so that it was fairly clear which method it was intended to use. I was therefore particularly emphatic in pointing out that if the proposal was to construct a pile trestle across the breach it would, in my judgment, be useless, because it would be impossible to complete the job in that way before the water subsided. I advised that apart from the expense there was no use in embarking on a long drawn-out affair, likely to take two months or more; if the breach was to be allowed to run for so long as that, it would be better to let it run dry in the course of nature, and fill it in by the cheapest possible method.

I advised that to do any good the stopping should be effected promptly, say in three or four days, after obtaining the necessary wire net (there being plenty of sacks on hand,) and I described the method of stopping breaches with sacks of sand, using a long wire net to prevent their being carried away by the current, as previously described in detail in the Los Angeles Times.

I added that if it be decided to wait and let the breach go dry the two ends of the break should be protected from further erosion by inclosing sacks of sand in a wire net bag, so as to form a mass weighing several tons, which would be quite beyond the power of the current to move or cut. That three men should then be placed in charge of the breach to watch the ends, and place additional sacks, secured in wire nets, at any point where the water threatened to cut, or to widen the breach; that this patrol should have a punt and should be expected to occasionally pole around through the water and make sure that no deep channel was forming connecting the river with the breach.

In the event of any such channel beginning to form, a force of men to be put on and large masses of brush wired together and weighted with stone, to be sunk in many places across the channel so as to check the flow and cause it to silt up instead of enlarging. While, under the circumstances, the formation of such a channel was extremely unlikely, I believed the precaution advisable because it cost so little, and if properly explained to the people vitally interested they would have realised that there was no immediate danger, and that steps were being taken, so that, if any possible danger should begin to develop, it would be promptly detected and checked. Similarly one man should have been appointed to watch the points of entrance to the New River so that the starting of any cut back, and its daily progress, might be reported.

What was actually done was to construct a trestle across the breach and about when the last pile was driven, the water, which had been steadily shrinking, finally quit altogether, and the whole place dried up; the bills to the Advisory Committee for the month of June amounted to $31,000, and the work continued though July, but what the total was for that month I have not learned.

Probably at least $50,000 were spent, and might just as well have been thrown into the sea; in fact, rather better, because the trestle is in the way of the mules and scrapers.

The money which should have been spent seems to me to be about as follows:

Labor protecting ends of breach	$ 60
Sacks	30
2000 square feet of hog wire fence	60
Telephone wire for lacing up	5
Hauling, teamsters, management, etc.	50
Four watchmen for June	240
Three watchmen for July	225
Punt or boat hire	30
Pilling up sup to brow with scrapers	750
Brush protection against wave action	30
Total cost of breach, including repairing levee	$1,500

I took no levels and measured no distances, so that the figures depend upon experience and estimates made by eye four months ago and may be considerably under or over.

But whether the exact cost should have been $1200 or $2000 is immaterial; the point is that the method employed cost a very large sum of money, without producing any useful results whatever.

Last summer the breach frightened prospective purchasers, and depreciated property values; it frightened capital, so that the interest demanded for loans was high, and it was more difficult to place them; some property owners sold for less than their land was worth; some because they did not understand the situation, and others because the large sums being expended discouraged them.

In my opinion, if the facts had been plainly set out showing that there was no immediate danger, together with a note of the precautions taken to make sure that no dangerous conditions could develop without ample warning being given, together with weekly reports showing everything safe, I believe the ranchers and real estate operators could have protected property values and allayed the anxiety of capital.

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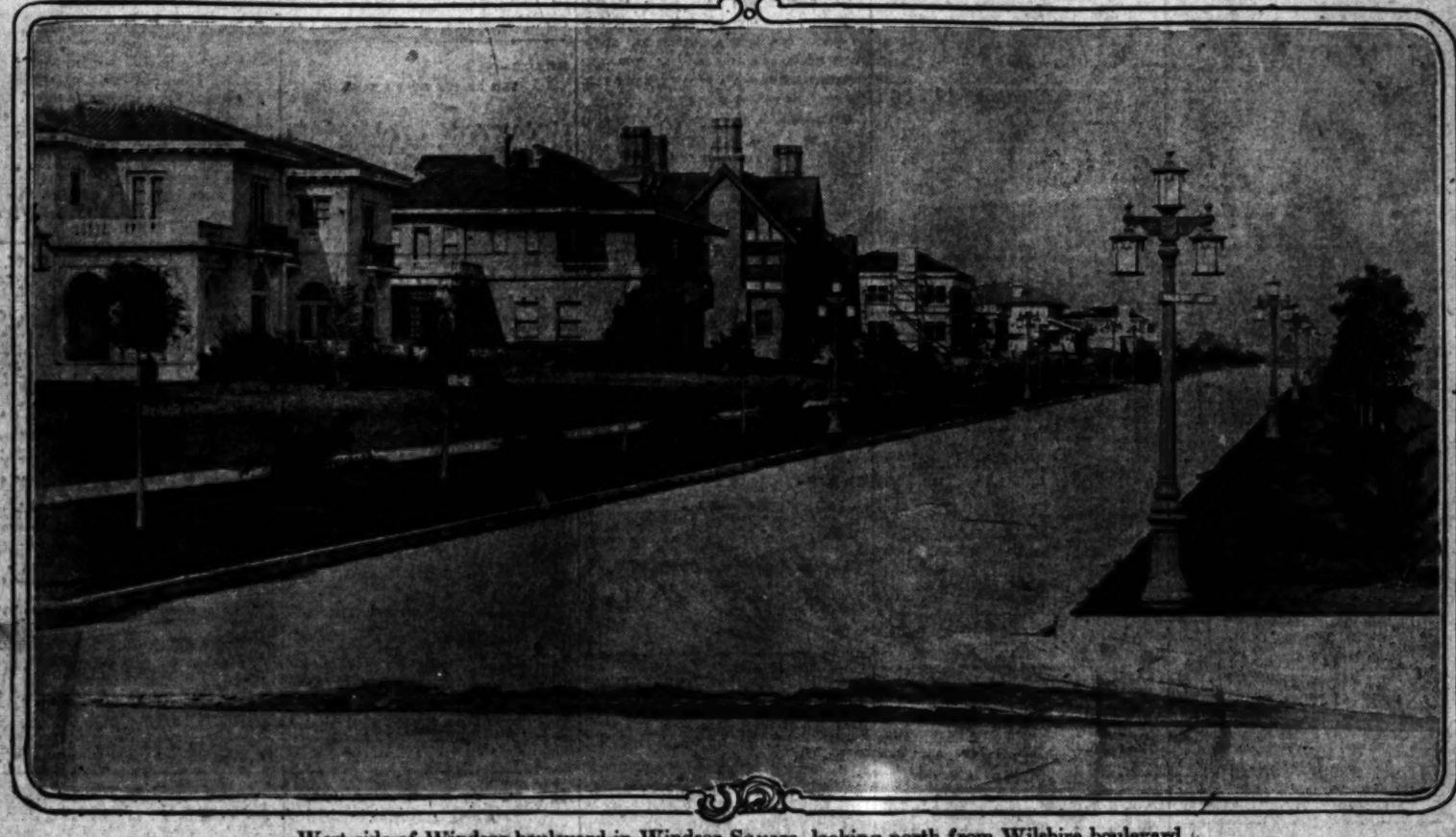
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THE EVER-HIGH TIDE.

YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1914. THE MART:

Where Meadow Larks were Sole Inhabitants Less than Three Years Ago.



West side of Windsor boulevard in Windsor Square, looking north from Wilshire boulevard.
The mansions pictured are all new, some of them being as y et unoccupied by their owners. From left to right, are the homes of W. C. McKnight, Milton F. Getz, John R. Powers, Daniel Teare, Philip Riedele, Miss Mary Crimmins and Thomas O'Neill. The whole of Windsor Square was a barley field until late in 1912.

COMMENT.

...week's record of real es... in Los Angeles and South... may be taken as an in... of the trend of business, ...for believing that mar... are steadily improving ...the holidays. The mid... is a time when busi... entirely forgotten in any ...it is all the more not... significant, that the ...should have been ...something approaching ...The corresponding ...phenomenally lively year ...to latter. Maybe it is ...that so many deals ...concluded during a ...even in normal times ...was expected to be dull; ...it were—where there's ...there's some fire. ...is alive, and very much ...can't be long until the ...others will begin to ...Somehow is pretty sure to ...after the first of the year. ...rains fail and conserva... is a lost art.

...dealers there were closed ...with a number of leases ...and on the most substan... figured in these transac... hotel, cafe, apartment... store and loft properties. ...experiencing a growing ...all classes of rental in... and inquiries for house... increasing almost daily. ...now in Pasadena, South ...Long Beach, Whittier and ...adjoining cities, according to ...coming in to The Times ...residents at these places. ...here and in all the other ...as well as in many ...sorts of transfers for the ...and of a character to in... into the dealers.

...country districts, how... sales activity really ...seems to compare with the ...that have come to be con... Southern California. ...aggregate of acreage ...sold during the week ...are to have been consid... in the best of times. ...from so many and ...scattered points that the ...report was is more than ...to the belief that in ...at least, the awaken... or build. Every kind ...of realty was represented ...of business transacted ...announced were such ...sales values and market ...in the Covina-San Dimas ...have sold for $2750 ...All dull times look ...of a transaction.

...experienced and suc... about as reliable a ...market conditions and ...be found. Trained ...with the vicissitudes ...by his poise and to ...the worst and vice ...to the habit of reveal... evidences of either ...optimism unless he feels ...very deeply. When his ...laughter, it is pretty ...sure to be far from satis...factory. On the other ...unnecessary in appar... trouble that his ex... seldom tells him that ...has to worry about.

...Times of Los Angeles have ...been going for over a year,

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CITY'S AMAZING GROWTH WEST.

FINE RESIDENCE TRACTS COVER BARLEY FIELDS OF ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO.

Never has the residence section of a city undergone a more complete transformation in as short a time than has the Wilshire district of Los Angeles. Only a few years ago, as years are ordinarily reckoned in the histories of cities, much of the territory west of Westlake Park was given over to the growing of barley and other crops. Indeed, the change which has been wrought in this area is so recent that many people, who are regarded as comparative new comers, can recall when a large part of Wilshire district was inhabited principally by meadow larks. Acreage prices not so long ago ranged from $600, and much of the choicest property in the whole district could be purchased at figures as low as $3000 to $4000 an acre.

Today the landscape scene is different. Thousands of homes have been erected and the area has become one of the most densely populated districts in the city. Some of the finest residential development in the city has been carried on where only yesterday barley held full sway. The growth westward has been swift and today the boundary of the fashionable Wilshire residence district is almost within the shadow of the foothills of Hollywood.

It would be an utter impossibility today to purchase building sites in this district for the same price which some investors paid for acreage a few years ago. The general range of prices of lots is upward from $2000 and some of the choicest sites command several times that figure. Millions have been spent for attractive houses and other millions for general improvements.

Less than three years ago the owners of the property which comprises the fashionable Windsor Square tract were harvesting crops off their land. Today on one boulevard in this farthest-west subdivision there are handsome houses costing in the aggregate $200,000. The instance of Windsor Square is typical of the growth of the Wilshire district generally.

The finest of the Windsor Square streets, Windsor boulevard, was until recently "out in the country." Today seven fine homes line the west side of the boulevard, between Wilshire boulevard and Third street. The first of these mansions was completed less than two years ago, and two or three have been finished within the last few weeks. Two other costly places have just been started on the street and work is to be begun at once upon still another. Similar progress is being made in the upbuilding of other streets of the tract.



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Fifty-thousand-dollar House to be Built by Beverly Hills Man—Large Fireproof Dwelling Under Way West of Hollywood—Other Plans Shaping.

One of the costliest residences projected in Southern California during the present year is about to be started at Beverly Hills by Henry D. Lombard. The place, which will cost about $50,000, will contain fourteen rooms and five baths. It will be faced with stone and roofed with slate. Hunt & Burns are drawing the plans.

The Milwaukee Building Company began last week the construction of a twelve-room house of the old English type for Eugene F. Kline. The site is in Windsor Square. In the same tract Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell Page are planning the erection of an attractive residence. The site adjoins the northwest corner of Fourth street and Lorraine avenue, owned by Mrs. Page's brother, J. Benton Van Nuys, and to which the present Van Nuys mansion at Sixth and Loma drive is to be removed.

The foundation work has been completed for a twenty-room concrete and hollow tile residence to be built just west of Hollywood by W. L. Dodge. The house, which was planned by Irving J. Gill, will cost about $25,000.

Plans have been completed by W. C. Pennell for a ten-room house to be built on Berendo street, near Fourth, by Oscar Schmidt. Work will be begun this week upon a ten-room house projected by Lillian J. Martin at No. 972 South Wilton place. The Cooper-Pyle-Clopine Company has taken out permits for an eight-room house it will build for W. E. Baker at No. 115 South Oxford, and for an eight-room dwelling it will erect for S. M. Cooper at No. 332 South Westminster. Plans have been drawn for an eleven-room house to be built by Marie L. Smith at No. 1849 Fuller avenue.

NORTH WILSHIRE SALES.

The McCarthy Company reports the following sales in its Wilshire properties: Lot in the West Ninth-street Heights tract, to M. M. Haslett, $4900; lot in Van Ness-avenue Square tract to Cooper, Pyle & Clopine, $2200; lot in Van Ness-avenue Square tract to Mrs. Theresa Stanchfield, $2200; lot in Van Ness-avenue Square tract to Miss J. R. Montgomery, $2200; lot in Norton Court addition to Wilton Heights tract, to Albert E. Colburn, $1600; lot in Wilton Heights tract to Mrs. Gale Norris Huber, $2100, and lot in Wilton Heights tract to Mrs. J. V. Karelsen, $2100.

BUNGALOW WILL OVERLOOK CITY.

TIMES MAN BUILDING ATTRACTIVE HOME ON HIGH CREST OF ANGELES MESA.

An attractive addition to southwestern residence property is approaching completion in the bungalow under construction for Ralph W. Trueblood, assistant city editor of The Times, and his recent bride, who, before her marriage, was Miss Elsie Smith, also a member of The Times editorial staff. The site is at No. 5242 Walnut avenue, in Angeles Mesa, and has a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 140 feet. It overlooks the entire city.

The bungalow is of a picturesque type and has a second story. Both sides and roof are shingled, and rough-faced brick enters largely into the porch and terrace treatment. At the rear the house is built around a brick-paved patio. The entire front of the grounds is to be laid out in lawn, provision being made back of the house for a garden and tennis court.

The living-room is 32x16 feet in size and contains a large tile fireplace. Both dining and breakfast-rooms open into the patio through French doors. The kitchen and screen porch are adjacent to a private walk and driveway, making it unnecessary for tradesmen to pass through the back yard. On the lower floor also are two bedrooms, one 14x15 feet and the other 12x14 feet, together with a sleeping porch.

Upstairs is a large room, with casement windows on three sides and a sleeping porch. The floors throughout are of oak. The house will be heated by a furnace.

Dennis & Hewitt are the architects of the place and are superintending its construction.

TRADES FOR GROVE.

Local Firm Reports Exchange of Valuable Ocean Park Corner for Improved Grove Near Riverside.

David Barry & Co., and A. W. Ross report the sale of a large Ocean front corner, Pacific avenue, in Ocean Park, for Mrs. A. N. Harris, who took a highly-improved orange and lemon grove near Riverside in part payment. The total value of the properties is given at approximately $50,000.

The following sales and exchanges are reported by A. H. Barry, with David Barry & Co. O. W. Martin sells house at No. 523 North Gramercy for $4000; Leon E. Wilson sells house at No. 1481 West Forty-seventh street for $5200; M. H. Masterson sells southwest corner, Inskeep and Slauson, $2500, and lot on Wilson street near Orange grove avenue, Pasadena, for $1000; L. E. Wilson buys lot on Manhattan place near Ninth for $3000; G. E. Shelton sells bungalow on Temple street near Wilton place for $5500; R. T. Bradbury sells two lots on Harrington street near Western avenue for $2500.

EDUCATOR BUYS FAMOUS GROVE.

FORMER IOWA COLLEGE PRESIDENT PURCHASER OF CHARTER OAK PROPERTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Dec. 19.—A consideration of $2750 an acre is stated to have been paid on Monday of the past week by C. H. Longwell of Des Moines, Iowa, for a ten-acre orange grove in the Charter Oak district, between Covina and San Dimas. This is believed to be the record price received for an orange grove this season.

The property, which is known as the Grober Brothers' grove, is the best known citrus holding in the entire district. It consists of six and one-half acres of ten-year-old navels and three and one-half acres of seven-year-old Valencias, and is situated just 500 feet off the Covina-San Dimas boulevard, near the Charter Oak schoolhouse. With the land was sold six shares of water stock in the Covina water system and ten shares of packing-house stock in the Charter Oak Association. The crop of oranges on the trees this season is estimated at upwards of 5000 boxes, and the navels, or a part of them, are now ready to pick.

Mr. Longwell, the purchaser of the grove, was the founder of Highland Park College at Des Moines and served as president of that institution for twenty-five years. About two years ago Mr. Longwell sold the college, which is one of the best known institutions of learning in Iowa, to the Presbyterian church bodies of that State. On account of his health he has come to Southern California to make his home. He is planning to still further improve the grove.

The sale was negotiated by W. L. Rice and Harold Pitts, of the firm of Rice & Pitts, in Los Angeles.

BUSINESS LEASES.

The W. Ross Campbell Company, through Richard C. Willis of its sales and leasing department, reports business leases as follows: To the Pacific Cap Manufacturing Company, formerly on Spring street, loft in Lance building on South Los Angeles street between Seventh and Eighth streets; to the Tahoe Electric Water Manufacturing Company, lease on entire building at Nos. 775-777-779 Towne avenue, where will be installed complete plant for the purification of water by electricity; to the Baker Linen Company of New York, entire loft in Grayco building on South Los Angeles street, and to the M. L. Maguire Auto Indicator Company, loft space in Grayco building.

CANADIAN BUYS GROVE.

Announcement is made of the sale of sixty acres of navels and Valencias at Bloomington to Joseph Maw, a business man of Winnipeg, by W. P. Martin of Rialto. The deal involved a reported consideration of $40,000 in cash. Mr. Maw and his family have their winter home on St. Andrews place in Los Angeles. Stanley Maw, a son, will manage the Bloomington grove.



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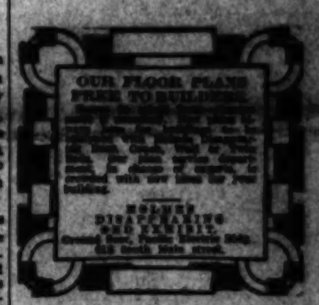
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will put a contract for this pretty bungalow in your wife's stocking. Neither will suit her better. Nothing will give her more cheer. Balance can be paid $15 per month, and the price is only $1575.

W. J. FABLING, Builder.

320 Pacific Electric Bldg.

Sixth and Main sts.

10028. Main 1371.

FOR SALE—

$4000.

WILSHIRE BUNGALOW.

$4000.

Highest point in Wilshire district, absolutely new 7-room, artistic bungalow, beautiful mahogany finish, two built-in dressers and all other right up-to-date conveniences; 6-room (permanent) specially designed artistic fireplace, cement basement with gas furnace installed, spacious porch of massive concrete construction; rear garage of exceptionally artistic design, with cement driveway from street, large lot. The only bungalow in this district under $5000 for the sum total. If you will buy a small home see this one before the end. ELMER H. BARNETT, owner, Main 1751.

FOR SALE—VERMONT AVENUE—

Between Adams and Jefferson streets.

The best buy in Los Angeles today. Lot 60x165, with five-story building on it. Sell the building and lot for less than you buy a vacant lot in that district. MUST BE SOLD. Small cash payment, balance mortgage to suit. BUCK & ANDERSON, 1005 Black Bldg.

FOR SALE—AM FORCED TO SELL MY BEAUTIFUL 10-room 2-story residence; steam heat, furnace, garage, every modern feature; high and sightly, on corner Harvard blvd. at Washington. Right close neighborhood to city actually worth $10,000; lot to realize quick sale will take $7000; $2500 or more cash. Owner, Room 101, Hotel Virginia Grand, 921 S. GRAND AVE. 56254.

FOR SALE—$1000 CASH, THE BIGGEST SACRIFICE in every respect—6-room bungalow, 7-room Key North Wilshire. Half block from boulevard and car, close to new Normal. In fact, the best location in the city today. High and sightly; have been holding at $4000, but will sacrifice immediately if you have $1000 cash. CALL 56261.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

REAL BARGAINS FOR INVESTMENT.

$2750

Diamond street, near Pico-ave., has 5 good double cottages; rents for $22 per month. A real pick-up; worth double. Will make a dandy trader.

$5500

Union Square, 23d and Union avenue, 84x82, improved with modern brick stores. This is $2000 under cost. Owner must sell at once. A splendid income property.

$7000

Jefferson and Main, (near the corner.) to close an estate, 48x125, improved with house. Another pick-up which has a great future. Frontage here is held at $200 per front foot and better.

$7500

Adams and Main, near the corner, 50x 225; near the depot. Same lot and worth double the asking price.

H. R. KELLS,

MGR. HOUSE & LOT DEPT.,

WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,

NO. 402 S. HILL ST.

PHONES 10745. AND MAIN 8040.

FOR SALE—

PRICE PRICE

$11,350 $11,350

WE WOULD NOT

EVEN CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS FINE NEW WILSHIRE COLONIAL HOME IF WE DID NOT KNOW THAT THE OWNER MUST HAVE MONEY IMMEDIATELY AND THEREFORE IS

FORCED TO SACRIFICE

LOCATED JUST OFF WILSHIRE BLVD., ON PAVED STREET THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME, WITH GROUNDS WELL IMPROVED WITH EXPENSIVE SHRUBBERY; LAWN; FLOWERS; CEMENT DRIVEWAY, ETC. HAS A VERY EXCLUSIVE AND ARISTOCRATIC APPEARANCE. DOWNSTAIRS FINISHED IN GENUINE MAHOGANY AND DECORATIONS IN OIL AND IMPORTED GRASS CLOTH. UPSTAIRS IN WHITE ENAMEL, HAS FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS WITH SEPARATE BALCONY OFF EACH, IMMENSE TILE BATH, ETC. DOUBLE GARAGE, CEMENT BASEMENT, FURNACE, HEATER, ETC.

IF YOU REALLY WANT A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT A SACRIFICE PRICE, INVESTIGATE THIS PROPERTY AT ONCE. AS WE CAN OFFER YOU A VERY GOOD PROPOSITION.

SEE WEBBER & BELL,

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,

MAIN 6760. SIXTH AND HILL STS. 10777.

FOR SALE—

$3500.

A BEAUTY.

$3500.

On Grand ave. car line, brand new 6-room bungalow, oak floors, writing desk, bookcase, window seat, massive brick mantel, beautiful leader, paneled dining-room, cozy breakfast-room, French built-in kitchen, hood over stove, double laundry trays, elegant electric fixtures, decorations very artistic, large east front lot on beautiful palm-lined street. You must act quick to take advantage of this extremely low price. W. E. DIMMICK, 60051 or Main 1751.

FOR SALE—

1308 La SALLE AVE., NEAR WASHINGTON.

WINONA HEIGHTS.

ASPHALT-PAVED STREET.

SACRIFICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK. AT A PRICE WELL UNDER THE PROPERTIES BUILDER'S COST. 5-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE, ONE HIGH AND SIGHTLY TERRACED LOT, 60x160. DOWNSTAIRS FINISHED IN MAHOGANY. UPSTAIRS WHITE ENAMEL. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. HOUSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION. TAKE WASHINGTON CAR TO LA SALLE CAR WEST ON FIFTH ST. PHONE WEST 1068.

FOR SALE—

$50 DOWN, $1350. $15 per month.

Must sell this week. This splendid little home of 4 rooms, bathroom, and very large screen porch; ready to rent, with gas, electric light and sewer connections; lot 40x150; fruit trees; chicken house; high, healthful location; 2 blocks to car; 1 block to school; fine neighborhood; store handy; only 2 miles from Los Angeles. Price $1350; terms $50 down, $15 per month. Don't delay. Call at once and bring check.

3720 STEPHENSON AVE.

Phone 41782. Open Sunday. Boyle 2192.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN the Wilshire district on account of unexpected change in business will have to be sacrificed, as it has every convenience that can be installed in a modern home. About 14 rooms, 4 bathrooms, garage for 2 autos with servants' quarters over it. Lot 100x150 feet, well improved. This property must be sold in order to close an estate and the price is made to insure a sale. Call and let us show you the home.

469 C. C. Johnson Bldg., 6th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

$6100 BUYS $8000 HOME

IN CLOSE-IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT

Situated on 61-foot high lot, half block from car. There are 8 large rooms splendidly arranged, the finish, decorations and fixtures are beyond criticism. Cement cellar, furnace and all modern heater. Close to Lawlor school and Normal. Owner says there is nothing in the district to equal this bargain.

EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,

M.6207. 313 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill. 56207.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY CAR FARE

When you can walk to work in 15 minutes? I have modern 4-room bungalow, located near Florence and First sts., among neighborhood, completely furnished with rugs, linen, silver, bedding, etc., for sale $2600 unfurnished, $ 1 more. Have $300 and for a quick sale will include all furniture at this price; balance $30 per month. OWNER, Main 3045, Home 60854.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN HUNTERS READ!

Lovely 5-room strictly modern bungalow, two lots, 100x150, on West Glendale, two blocks from car line, close to school. This place is clean at $4600. My price is $3600. Only $1000 cash, balance to suit. Can you see this you will buy. Call owner, no trades.

MR. VINTON,

Main 1928. 627 S. Hill st. F7264.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM BUNGALOW, EAST SECTION of southwest, corner lot, large, sunny living-room, fireplace, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases, two blocks of Manual Arts. Go to 1255 West 41st place, look it over. Must be sold quick. Owner has left city. Telephone owner, Home 60278, Main 6, Cunningham. Call. Also a beautiful month of $20 cows for sale.

FOR SALE—

BUNGALOW BARGAIN.

It is close to the office of a builder we have taken over several 5- and 6-room bungalows, and are going to close them out at prices far below value. Personally I am not in favor of selling at cost, but we have got to sell these, and we have made the prices right to do it. Call and see them. Open every morning. Key on premises, 1324 E. W. Wilshire Blvd. ANSA, Main 317.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL, NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, five rooms, bath, living room and dining room in golden oak; breakfast table and kitchen cabinet included; ideal bath; cost more than $3000; furnace, high, sightly and rents lot. Overlooking Westlake Park; 1 block from car line. Special terms. Price $2450. TIE TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

FOR SALE—VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW. Westlake, one block from 6th street car line; living-room, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, hardwood floors throughout, tinted leader, garage with man's quarters, price $2600. Mortgage $1500 at 6 per cent, 3 years to run. Terms $400 cash and $30 per month. This a careless price. 2341 WILSHIRE BLVD.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

GREAT BARGAINS IN MOST DESIRABLE NEW HOUSES IN THE EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

Some of the owners moving East, others forced to sell, accounting for low prices. Many built by owners for their own homes and are the last word in up-to-date houses from the standpoint of location, convenience and economy. All can be bought on very easy terms.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

$3100. New bungalow of 5 rooms. Modern. Large lot. Good location.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

MUST BE SOLD, AS OWNER IS COMPELLED TO MOVE EAST AT ONCE. Built only one year. Two-story home of 8 rooms, modern. Hardwood floors. East-front lot, 60x170, with garage. Ideal location, near car, cor. Ave. Line. $1000 or more cash, balance easy terms.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

WILL TAKE OTHER CLEAR PROPERTY AS FIRST PAYMENT AND GIVE TIME ON BALANCE IF DESIRED. New, 2-story house, 10 rooms, strictly modern, including 3 baths, toilet, shower, lavatory and bath in basement. Living-room, dining-room, reception hall, library finished in mahogany. All built-in features; hardwood floors throughout. Lot 80x150, with double garage. Very best location, north of and very near Wilshire Blvd.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

BUNGALOW WITH PATIO. New white plaster bungalow of 5 rooms, modern, including 2 baths, built-in features, hardwood floors throughout. Lot 64x130 with garage. Ideal location, being 4239 South Hobart Blvd. Must be sold.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

IN THE HEART OF THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT. New two-story cabinet of 9 rooms, modern, including 2 baths. Main rooms finished in mahogany; hardwood floors throughout. Double clean corner lot, 66x150.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

St. Andrews Place. Only $5500, worth $7000. Nearly new 2-story house of 8 rooms. Modern. Hardwood floors. Lot 50x135 with garage.

Only $2500; terms easy. On beautiful Manhattan Place. Five large rooms and sleeping porch. Modern; hardwood floors. Lot 50x130.

HOLLYWOOD.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Price reduced from $6000 to $5000, terms easy. Excellent 2-story house of 7 rooms, including 4 bedrooms. Modern. Lot 75x175, with fruit trees, flowers, etc.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

Only $4700, $700 cash, balance easy terms. Three rooms and sun parlor. Lot 50x150. Screened porch. Modern. All built-in features. Hardwood floors. Ideal home, near Hollywood blvd. Owner non-resident, makes the low price.

S. M. COOPER,

802 Story Bldg., 6th and Broadway. Telephone: Broadway 870, A2788.

FOR SALE—

WILL YOU ACCEPT $5000?

NOT IN SCRIP, BUT IN GOOD COLD CASH VALUATION. THIS LOVELY 11-ROOM WILSHIRE HOME IS WORTH $15,500 OF ANYBODY'S MONEY, BUT

OWNER SLAUGHTERS PRICE.

$12,500 REDUCED TO $12,500

IN ORDER TO RAISE A LITTLE CASH. ON A PAVED STREET, NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD. DOWNSTAIRS FINISHED IN GENUINE MAHOGANY WITH BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS IN OIL AND SILK TAPESTRIES. UPSTAIRS IN WHITE ENAMEL, CONTAINS FOUR BIG BEDROOMS, SUN PARLOR, TWO TILE BATHS, MAID'S ROOM AND BATH, WITH EXTRA REAR SERVANT'S STAIRWAY. CEMENT BASEMENT, FURNACE, HOUD HEATER, LAWN AND FLOWERS, CEMENT DRIVE, DOUBLE GARAGE, AND IN FACT EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE AND IMPROVEMENT THAT SKILL AND EXPERIENCE CAN FURNISH MAKING THE HOUSE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

IF YOU INTEND BUYING A HOME, BUY IT NOW WHEN PRICES ARE RIGHT.

SEE WEBBER & BELL,

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,

MAIN 6760. SIXTH AND HILL STS. 10777.

FOR SALE—

MAGNIFICENT

SEVEN-ROOM

BUNGALOW

FOR $5750.

Here are 7 rooms, on one floor, in choicest part of the southwest, 50 feet high above street. Has large stone porch at front and side.

REALLY WORTH $6500.

SELLING FOR $5750.

ALL ON ONE FLOOR—Living-room, dining-room, library, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bathroom.

HARDWOOD FLOORS, all built-in features, cement basement, registers in for installing furnace. Room upstairs in which two more rooms if desired. Shed in rear that will make into garage.

FIRST PAYMENT $1500. CONVENIENT TERMS on balance.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

1107 WEST FORTY-NINTH STREET.

ALWAYS HOME ON THERE.

GO OUT AND SEE THIS TODAY.

Or see, write or call up Pal Grim, with

THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & COMPANY,

Washington Bldg., 3rd and Spring.

Home 60278. Broadway 5008.

FOR SALE—

ONLY $200 CASH—$20 PER MONTH.

DANDY NEW SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, LOCATED ON A PAVED STREET, SEWER AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND PAID FOR. ONLY TWENTY-MINUTES' RIDE SOUTHWEST. HARDWOOD FLOORS IN EVERY ROOM. LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH BEAUTIFUL FIREPLACE, BOOKCASES AND BUFFET BUILT IN PANEL WALLS. FRENCH KITCHEN, STRICTLY CABINET. HOOD FOR STOVE. WOODSTONE DRAIN BOARD. BUILT-IN IRONING BOARD. LARGE SCREENED PORCH WITH TWO LAUNDRY TRAYS. DAINTY BREAKFAST ROOM WITH FRENCH DOORS TO THE PATIO. THREE LARGE AND AIR BEDROOMS, ALL BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED. EXTRA CLOSETS. VERY CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO THE DANDY PURE BATHROOM. LAWN AND GARDEN ALL IN. THIS PLACE IS READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. PRICE REDUCED TO $4250; ONLY $200 CASH REQUIRED, BALANCE $30 PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST. SEE THIS BUNGALOW AT ONCE. DEPARTMENT.

ROBERT MARSH & CO. MAIN 8045.

200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE—

OPPORTUNITY.

This is yours, will you grasp it? A chance to buy a strictly modern bungalow I now have under construction for only $1750 on terms of $75 cash and $15 per month, interest included; this is a beauty of four rooms; charming porch, fine combination built-ins, pretty dainty fixtures, cement walks and curbs, 15 minutes from Broadway, 2c fare; you see me at once for this bargain. Phone F. A. If you are quick I will finish this place to your order.

FREDERICK L. FABLING, Builder.

320 Pacific Electric Bldg.

10028. Main 1371.

FOR SALE—

Classical 6-room bungalow in Hollywood for the owner. Lot 50x142, paved street, sewer and gas, $2500. CARLOS ALLEN, near Grover. Open Sunday. Only $1100 terms.

E. J. WILDER, Owner.

Bdy. 43. 301 California Bldg. 57224.

FOR SALE—

NEW SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, EXCLUSIVE HEIGHTS.

OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW.

EASY TERMS. $4750. EASY TERMS.

F. E. ENDERLIN, WITH 405 SOUTH HILL ST.

THOS. C. BUNDY & CO. MAIN 4200; 60008.

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS HILL—FOR $7000 ACtual cost, two-story, eight-room residence; lower story in old ivory and upper floor in white enamel; modern, artistic and far below value. Apply on premises, 3415 ELEVENTH AVE.

FOR SALE—

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

My 5-room bungalow, just completed, large veranda, cement basement, large lot, high ground, fine surroundings; 15 minutes from center of city; investigate this at once. Address A. box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, northwest, near 2 cars; driveway, garage, large lot, fine corner, $3250; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Call owner, 1747 LAS PALMAS AVE., or Wilshire 5496. Sunday, 9 to 12.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2 blocks Monday Park, 3 rooms, all modern, $1650; $250 cash, balance $25 per month. Address A. box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEAR GOODRICH PARK STATION, 5-room bungalow, Monday Park, 3 rooms, all modern, fine corner, $1650; $250 cash, balance $25 per month. Address A. box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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ROBERT MARSH & CO. MAIN 8045.

200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE—

ONLY $4000. ONLY $4000.

JUST THINK

IN ORDINARY TIMES THIS LOVELY SEVEN-ROOM WILSHIRE HOME FINISHED IN MAHOGANY AND HARDWOODS WOULD BRING $6500 BUT UNDER PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS OWNER IS FORCED TO SACRIFICE IT AT ONLY $4000. BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN MAHOGANY AND WHITE ENAMEL; VERY PRETTY WALL DECORATIONS; HARDWOOD FLOORS; BASEMENT; FURNACE; HEATER; GARAGE, AND IN FACT EVERYTHING A MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE HOUSE SHOULD HAVE. IF YOU ARE REALLY LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS LOVELY HOME.

AND REMEMBER, IT TAKES ONLY $1000 CASH TO HANDLE IT, BALANCE EASY.

SEE WEBBER & BELL,

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,

MAIN 6760. SIXTH AND HILL STS. 10777.

FOR SALE—

THE BEST BARGAIN THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED IN THE NEW NORMAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. EIGHT-ROOM BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT, 52x180 FT. ON 100 FT. IMPROVED STREET WITH SEWER AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN. THIS HOUSE IS TWO YEARS OLD AND AS GOOD AS NEW. CEMENT PORCH ACROSS FRONT AND SIDE. LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, DEN, THREE BEDROOMS, FINE BATH, KITCHEN AND BREAKFAST ROOM. SCREEN PORCH WITH TWO LAUNDRY TUBS. CEMENT BASEMENT. ROOMS ARE ALL LARGE; HARDWOOD FLOORS. SERVANTS' QUARTERS ON SECOND FLOOR. WOODWORK AND FIXTURES OF THE VERY FINEST. VARIETY OF FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, ETC. LARGE GARAGE AND CEMENT DRIVEWAY. THIS IS A GENUINE SACRIFICE AS HOUSE ABSOLUTELY SOLD FOR $6500 ONE YEAR AGO. WE ARE OFFERING IT FOR QUICK SALE AT $4300. UNQUESTIONABLY A BARGAIN. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. CALL THE HOUSE AND LOT DEPARTMENT FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THIS HOME.

ROBERT MARSH & CO. MAIN 8045.

200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE—

—$1200—

$50 CASH AND $15 A MONTH.

A dandy little home, well located on high ground, 20 minutes from Broadway by 5-cent railway car line. Three rooms and sun parlor. Lot 50x150. This will go quick. See Bungalow Department.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,

611-613 South Hill street.

Home 10845. Phones Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—

$2500.00

REAL MAHOGANY FINISH

REDUCED FROM $2600.00.

Absolutely new 6-room Spring chalet bungalow, living and dining-rooms finished in real mahogany; wood; door, bookcases, etc., built in; hardwood floors throughout; tasty breakfast-room, French kitchen, hood over stove; double laundry trays, large room from porch, with an uninterrupted view of mountains. This is the biggest value in city for $2500, as it is less than the actual cost of production. When you see it you will snap it up quick if somebody don't beat you to it. Get busy and phone W. E. DIMMICK, 60051 or Main 1751.

FOR SALE—

FOR BARGAINS IN

THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT

(either houses or lots)

see

E. E. FORD, Manager Wilshire Department,

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,

10045. 611 S. Hill st. Bdwy. 2468.

FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, SUNNY SOUTH FRONT, 54TH ST. CAR LINE, STREET PAVED, SEWER IN. LAWN AND TREES. PRICE $2600; $200 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH, OR MORE MONTHLY. J. W. DOLAN, OWNER, 1747 LAS PALMAS AVE. HOME 57003S. HOLLY 3167.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, EAST FRONT CORNER lot on Kensington Road, 62x181, 5-room modern house, 1 block car line, $3500, terms. This is only 15 minutes walk from down town. Address A. box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MODERN, SPLENDID 5-ROOM SWISS chalet bungalow, fine condition, good street. Price $2750; will take vacant city lots. Guarantee up to $1500. Location, 1467 West 58th st. Will sell on easy terms. Owner, 58148 or Wilshire 5496. MR. SMITH, 526 Robart blvd.

FOR SALE—MODERN, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, SIX months old and garage costing $2000; large frontage on fine improved street; $1000 mortgage, $600 will buy my equity. FELDT, 621 I. A. R. Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM BUNGALOW AND GARAGE. PROMINENT CORNER. WEST ADAMS DISTRICT. COMPLETELY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT. ENGLAND, INCLUDING PIANO. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. SEE JAS. M. HARDMAN, 706 STORY BLDG. MAIN 8061; A5194.

FOR SALE—THIS IS ABSOLUTELY A BARGAIN. 6-room, 2-story house, 2 blocks from Wilshire district. Garage, etc. Has cost many around $4000. Price $2500. Terms $700 down, $25.50 per month, including interest. H. E. BERGLUND, Owner, 1125 S. Alvarado ave. Phone 56070.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN; PRICE REduced from $2500 to $2000; brand new 5-room bungalow; northwest; 300 feet from car line; never been occupied; built to sell; $500 cash, balance easy terms. BARTELS & SCHWABE, 604-605 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—SOUTH WILSHIRE HOME, $17,000, worth $20,000. Owner involved, $11,000 to assume. Might take small clear bungalow for equity. JOHN G. STAUB, with TATUM WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Mer. Nat. Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR SALE—A RARE BARGAIN. 5-ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, price $2000, $25 down, $14 per month, including interest, at 6 per cent. Location, 1044 E. 52ND ST. No agents. Call East 1100.

FOR SALE—I MUST SELL; GO OUT AND SEE THIS today; beautiful 7-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, built-in effects, 2 fireplaces; everything to make a perfect home; I must have $500, so will sacrifice my equity. 3622 W. 61ST DRIVE. Broadway 6284.

FOR SALE — XMAS GIFT. SIX-ROOM MODERN house, lawn, flowers, price $4500; $500 cash, balance easy. See H. A. McCORMICK, FURNITURE REALTY CO.,

Bdwy. 1965. 714 Central Bldg. A3984.

FOR SALE—$50 REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED; Artistic new bungalow; any lodge would be proud of it. Payments $20 per month; lot taken in part payment. STANDARD SECURITIES CO., 704 Hollenbeck Bldg. A4542.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, SWISS CHALET, EXTRA large living-room, 20x20; bedroom 18x22; cement basement; garage; large lot; high ground; $3600. Phone 21178. 1548 ALVARADO. Absentee car to Sierra Park.

FOR SALE—THE BIGGEST BARGAIN YET. BANK valuation $20,000; will sacrifice for cash for $18,000; 3½ acres in beautiful grounds and 11-room house. Address owner, YOUNG-CARROU COMPANY. F4778. Main 4421.

FOR SALE—

Double bungalow on improved boulevard and car line. Price $4500; terms, $1500 cash, mortgage $2500; trust deed $1000, monthly payments.

MARSHY & VAN WINKLE,

1121 Investment Bldg.

Broadway 2962. F7098.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, ALL improvements, screened porches, lot 40x167½, to alley, flowers, chicken corner, located on 42nd st., near Central ave.; must sell $2500; have $700 equity, will sell for $2000 for quick sale; need interest. See OWNER Monday, 226 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, near 22nd and La Salle; all built-in features; $4750; $1250. Price $3500; mortgage $2500. Will consider any reasonable proposition. C. C. CRARY & SONS, 702 Hollingsworth Bldg. Both phones. Exclusive agents.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE BUNGALOW.

ONLY $4000.

ONE OF THE CORNEST BUNGALOWS YOU EVER SAW. SEVEN ROOMS; EAST FRONT. LARGE LOT IN CLOSE-IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT. THIS HOUSE HAS ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. IT WAS NOT BUILT FOR SALE BUT FOR A HOME BY THE PRESENT OWNER WHO BUILT SAME ONE YEAR AGO. LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH MANTEL AND BUILT-IN EFFECTS. DINING ROOM WITH FINE BUFFET, ETC. COZY DEN WITH BUILT-IN BED, BOOKCASES, WRITING DESK, ETC. TWO LARGE, LIGHT AND AIRY BEDROOMS, ONE WITH BUILT-IN DRESSER. LAVATORY, ETC. SLEEPING PORCH, STRICTLY CABINET KITCHEN; DANDY BREAKFAST ROOM. BASEMENT; FURNACE; AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER; LARGE GARAGE. LAWN, FLOWERS, TREES, ETC. PLACE IS WELL WORTH $7000, BUT OWNER MUST DISPOSE OF IT IMMEDIATELY. $1000 CASH AND TERMS. CALL HOUSE AND LOT DEPARTMENT FOR APPOINTMENT.

ROBERT MARSH & CO. MAIN 8045.

200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR SALE—

—$1200—

$50 CASH AND $15 A MONTH.

A dandy little home, well located on high ground, 20 minutes from Broadway by 5-cent railway car line. Three rooms and sun parlor. Lot 50x150. This will go quick. See Bungalow Department.

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611-613 South Hill street.

Home 10845. Phones Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—

$2650.

NEW HIGH-GRADE BUNGALOW.

Near Jefferson ave. car.

$150 Cash, balance easy payments.

...ssified Liners.

FOR SALE—

...ARGAIN—IDEAL home of character, seven rooms, in southwest section; ...ment house, lease, 10 years; ...ment bringing $4200; will ...balance $35 per month. ...ER, 1...

...ALE—PORTABLE ENGINE, ...directly modern 7-room ...ed; 2 lots; chicken ...ranteed; 2 miles ...ARY, 1...

...ALE—4 REAL GOOD HOUSES ...Nos. 1867 and 1869 ...Pico and Figueroa, ...ALE, 1...

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FOR SALE—
Perfectly located country home on electric Pacific Coast-to-Coast highway, near corner Willow ave., also paved and electric lighted, in the city of Alhambra, seven miles from Los Angeles, consisting of fruit trees, beautiful palms and ornamental shade trees, also lemon and orange grove; perfectly comfortable eight-room two-story house, two baths and toilets, not right next but every modern convenience; large, two-story barn, cement garage, chicken corrals with running water. Fine soil, ultimate and water in the world. Must be sold at once; $6000 cash. Apply TO JAN BERNARDINO BLVD., Alhambra. Will sell at your own price. Must be written and signed offer. The highest bidder gets it. I will not name price. Call any time.

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FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

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One acre, on paved street, near car line, beautiful surroundings, with many fine homes in every direction; full-bearing fruit trees, fine soil, irrigation water, gas and electricity. Price $2000, part terms.

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New bungalow of five large rooms. Best workmanship throughout, fine location, will improved street. Price $2750.

Beautiful Craftsman bungalow on Jackson st., lot 50x150 to alley; best location in Glendale, owner must sell. We can deliver for $3150.

New 5-room cottage on First street, which is stone paved, very large rooms, oak floors and very expensive appointments throughout. Large lot, fenced, lawn and flowers in rear. Price $3150, easy terms.

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Main 2402.

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FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, 5 ACRES WITH MODERN 7-room 2-story residence on boulevard, at Montebello; just west of business district. Price $7500; mortgage $2000.
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A2902.

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South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE — 1060 LA FRANCE AVE., 6-ROOM modern bungalow, great bargain at $4000; worth $5000; also lot adjoining, 60x128 ft.; $1000; or all for $5000. HENRY E. HIGGINS, owner, 427 Laughlin Bldg. P1808.

FOR SALE — MODERN BUNGALOW, NEAR OAK Knoll car; 5 rooms, two lots, fruit trees, large lot, restricted; price $2500; terms if desired. Address P. O. BOX 1516, Los Angeles, Cal.

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW, FURNACE, ½ block short line, $30. 1504 EL CENTRO, South Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE CLEAR LOT IN SOUTH Pasadena worth $1200. Would exchange for trust deed. P. O. BOX 114, Hollywood.

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P2254. 816 Trust and Savings Bldg., Main 2222.

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FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, BEST BARGAIN IN VAN Nuys; 10 acres, with 5-room bungalow; only 2 blocks from business district, and close to High School. Price only $7500. Call 925 UNION OIL BLDG.

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FOR SALE—
Level and beautiful lemon of 11 acres, in very select part of Hollywood; 7 bells, and every modern convenience; excess holdings to select buyer will give quite a very attractive price; adjoining which is a 5-acre tract, to be sold to the highest bidder. Phone OWNER, 27202.

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FOR SALE—NINE MODERN FOOTHILL HOLLYwood homes. Large lot, 75 fruit trees, grapevines, roses, agapanthus. 2020 BEACHWOOD DRIVE. View and Franklin ave. cars.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT, fine view, best part of Hollywood. Call OWNER, Holly 2804.

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Six-room furnished, fine location, lot 70x175, on a corner, price only $7000. A dream.
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FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD BUNGALOW.
FURNISHED—INCLUDING PIANO
$550 CASH.
We have been authorized to sell immediately this beautiful six-room modern bungalow, containing all built-in features and strictly modern in every respect; lot 50x132, fruit trees and flowers, located on a very desirable well improved street, one-half block from Hollywood car line. Can deliver this property for $5000—$550 cash; balance $50 per month. No exchanges considered.
McCANN & LEECH,
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Three blocks west of Gardner st., paved street; reasonable cash payment. A real bargain. Also
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Take auto bus at Hollywood blvd. and Vermont.
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BEAUTIFUL, SUBURBAN home; unusually well built and modern in every particular; on high ground, most attractive part of Hollywood; large lawn, shade trees, flowers, stucco finish; large porch; lot 80x150, east front. $8000. Call 407 FAIRFAX AVE. Laurel Canyon car line. Phone P2972.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD HOME
FURNISHED.
$1000 cash balance your own terms; no exchange; sale offer refused. Must sell large 7-room 2-story modern, all conveniences, 4 bedrooms and sleeping porch, lot 65x150, garage, and pergola, fruit trees. Price $7000. Near Western and Sunset blvd. Phone OWNER, 59098.

FOR SALE—$6000; RENT BUT IN HOLLYWOOD, ON Kingsley Drive; best street in Hollywood; 10-room modern house, east front, beautiful view; lot 75x200 feet; 12 varieties of fruit in full bearing. You are not paying anything for the house. The lot is worth the price asked. C. MARTZ, 205 Douglas Bldg. 10432.

TO LET—FINE 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, FINE LOcation, 4 bedrooms, nicely furnished, furnace, garage. Will lease for one year at $90 per month. Including caretaker, or $75 and tenant care for premises. Owner, 70018 FRANKLIN AVE., or Home Phone 57243.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON BARTON AVE., NEAR Vine-st. school, $750. Alexandria, near Hollywood blvd., $1150. Traverse, north of Bank, 32x160 ft., a real home location, only $650; no trouble to price. CENTRAL REALTY CO., owners, 6241 Hollywood blvd. Phone 57520.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD, ELEgant 7-room bungalow, new and very attractive; all latest built-in features, hardwood floors, yard fenced and only $3700. KING REALTY CO., 6420 Hollywood blvd. Phone Hollywood 13, 57283.

FOR SALE—PRETTY NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, lot 50x150, all fenced, lawn and trees, price $2500; terms, $250 cash, interest quarterly; make another cash payment of $250 six months. HUNTER REALTY CO., 6644 Hollywood Blvd.

FOR SALE— —$50 CASH
Unrestricted bungalow lot, 46x80, near Sunset Blvd. and Tamarind st. Price only $900. Terms to suit.
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FOR SALE—HIGH UP IN HOLLYWOOD, NEAR car line, over an acre with fine 11-room home. This is great for the price—$19,000. Terms. Address S, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, one block north of Hollywood blvd. Price $4700, terms; only $700 cash, balance to suit. NIMMO REALTY CO., 6644 Hollywood Blvd.

FOR SALE — EXTRA LARGE LOT, WELL IMproved, 4-room modern bungalow; must sell, no offer at absolute sacrifice; $2000; terms. Telephone HOLLY 1807.

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FOR SALE—BOULEVARD LOT, CENTER HOLLYwood, very choice, level and cheap. See CHRISBET, 503 Security Bldg. Main 5442.

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FOR SALE—
Best and best located Ocean Front corner lot at Ocean Front. 424 BYRNE BLDG., A1367.

Balboa.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOT $900, WORTH $600. New bungalow, artistic and modern, furnished, $2000, worth $2600; the location; easy terms. EVERETT CHACE, 6th & Spring. P2257.

El Segundo.

FOR SALE—SNAP. $900 BUYS TWO FINEST business lots, half price. Address X, box 457, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE, LONG Beach; lot 50x150 ft., to alley; corner, Fruit trees, etc. Price $4000. Mortgage $1400. Want L. A. or Venice. ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trolleyway, Venice, Cal.

FOR SALE — 10-Room RESIDENCE, FACING Ocean; only $4500; cash $1000. OWNER, 226 Chestnut, Long Beach.

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GOVERNMENT LANDS, RECENTLY WITHDRAWN from forest reserve, several sections 90 miles from Los Angeles; can desert entry or timber and stone; location charge $1.00 per acre; close to running streams, railroads, wagon roads, towns and other data. They are also helpful in finding State and Indian land as described in our lists. Price $2.50 per month. Name county map desired, send check and we will mail map ordered.
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RELIABLE INFORMATION GIVEN PARTIES wanting government land, where some of the finest alfalfa, farming and fruit land, in Southern California, is now open to entry, and can be raised without irrigation, in a beautiful, healthful, new Los Angeles, having good rainfall, ideal climate, good markets, yet situated on rich level land, on nice irrigating grade, ready to plow; covered with beach grass, Blaree, no alkali, adobe, hardpan or rocks; raising alfalfa, grain, fruit, walnuts, dairying, cattle, hogs, chickens, etc. Don't wait, act at once, big improvements going on. Information guaranteed. WEYANT & WEYANT, at Hotel Gray, 274 S. Main st.

BIG LAND OPENING—
Just returned from a valley where there is a fine tract of level valley sagebrush land close to railroad and townsite. This land is under the enlarged homestead act and you can take 320 acres.
ONLY 50c PER ACRE LOCATION FEES.
Rich sandy loam soil; plenty of water at shallow depth.
FINE CROPS RAISED WITHOUT IRRIGATION.
It is close to improved ranches. Apples, peaches, pears, and alfalfa near by grow to perfection. I will be at room 645 Rosslyn Hotel, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. BRYANT.

M'NEAL BASIN LAND IS YOURS IF YOU WANT it. 37 wells with pumping plants, over 100 other wells with windmills. Water shallow and pure. Over 300 prosperous farmers in line of irrigation. 12 silos and 5 villages. See photos I have of farm crops, fruit and government land on railroad. Open evenings and Sundays. ALCOTT, 441 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

ATTENTION TO HOMESEEKERS! POSITIVELY the last chance to get a relinquishment 1¼ miles from railroad station and electric road of Corona, Riverside county, with water close to Los Angeles; all overlooked location; well improved with orchard, adjoining land, valued at $300 and up per acre. We sell this one for $7.50 per acre. Call 3004½ S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOVELY 40 ACRES CLEAR, BIG boulevard frontage, only $3600, worth $5000. Fine patented and improved. 8 inches water, pipe, tools, 3 acres berry-farmed many years. Adjoins orange orchards, close to the homes, railroad and electric line city. No agents. Take clear city. Will show by appointment. Any good desert entry. Address N. box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENT OR ASSIGNMENT 320 acres, Los Angeles county; Good soil; three deep wells; one artesian well; 65 acres cleared; bearing; fine water; worth $25. Owner must have mortgage. Quick action necessary. Call or address 201 EQUITABLE BLDG. Phone F2191.

80 ACRES DEEDED LAND—1½ MILES FROM well, gasoline engine, 30 acres cleared, 2½ acres 4-year-old apple trees, fruits and berries, fine water, part is better. Price $36 per acre. Worth $75. HIGGINS BLDG.

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FILE SCRIP ON THAT MOJAVE LAND AND SECure title without residence or cultivation, valid scrip always on hand; when you purchase our scrip you secure valid scrip; you purchase our bonded scrip; you secure valid scrip; your scrip will soon become very valuable; don't lose it. Apply GLENN A. HARVEY, 300 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIFTY-INCH PUMPING PLANT complete, 1000-inch well, pipe lines, etc., 160-acre desert assignment, 40 acres cleared, about 9000 acres of orange. Water called worth $1500 per acre. Want Los Angeles; can be turned into $25,000. Address A. box 411, TIMES OFFICE.

DON'T GET LOCATED ON WRONG TRACK.
The Official Guide tells you how to locate government land. You save Agent's Commission. Over 100 pages. Maps and plats. Call or mailed anywhere. Address with $1. "THE HOMESTEADERS' GUIDE, Black Bldg., 4th and Hill, Los Angeles.

WANTED—IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED CITY FOR relinquishment, near Hawen, on Santa Fe, west of Barstow. Some equity in lots. Address R. BLAND, 510 Trust & Savings Bldg. A4498, Main 8768; evenings, 28072.

RELINQUISHMENT, 160 ACRES OF MY HALF-section in the center of Mojave River Land and Water Companies water development. Fine soil, plenty water, three miles station. L. L. YOUNG, 2070 N. Workman st. Phone East 177.

320-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT IN VICTOR VALley, 60 acres cleared, farm and cemented well, finest silt soil. Well located. $5 per acre. Phone MAIN 1830, week days.

FOR SALE—320-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, SOME improvement, abundance of water near railroad, must sell on account of sickness. WILBER, 1000 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Relinquishment of 320 acres in Utah, Al wheat or apple land; will sell very cheap. Call MAIN 2961, SOUTH 7497.

TOWNSHIP PLATS FURNISHED ON SHORT NOtice. Information regarding lands free. LAND-SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 300 Higgins Bldg.

RELINQUISHMENT ON 320 OR 160 ACRES IN Coachella Valley. Cheap if taken at once. I will pay fare to actual purchaser. CHAS. K. ONG, 2631 Michigan ave., city.

320—160 ACRES, NEWBERRY, OTIS BASIN (homestead.) 5 miles 2 railroads, water 20 ft.; improved ranches, own a homestead there. Address O, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENT 320 ACRES OR 160 acres, Section 8, Pleasant Valley, at R. R. station, 100 acres cleared. Make offer. Must sell. 1388 WEST 39TH ST., Los Angeles.

RELINQUISHMENTS—COACHELLA VALLEY, 160 acres 2 miles from station and lake, fine soil and water conditions. Price $4.50 per acre. 209 HIGGINS BLDG.

160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE, AT Mirage Valley, Victorville. For further particulars. BROADWAY 320. 1405 Bellevue st.

I HAVE SOLDIERS' SCRIP FOR SALE, CHEAP, that will recover title to desert or homestead. HEDGES, 108 N. Spring st.

RELINQUISHMENT—320 ACRES, ALL LEVEL, best soil, good water and 65 acres cleared, 2½ miles from railroad. Price $6 per acre. 209 HIGGINS BLDG.

RELINQUISHMENT 160 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, IN shallow water belt. 10 acres cleared, House and well. Price $1000. E. CUMBY, 410 Chamber of Commerce.

CHOICE HOMESTEAD LOCATION, PLENTY OF WAter for alfalfa, adjoins my claim. Write me. Address B, box 202, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TAKE GOVERNMENT LAND WHERE WATER IS 7 to 20 feet proven. See wells pumping. Want the people to take adjoining land at once. R. & R., 628 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

TOWNSHIP PLATS MADE TO ORDER, $1 EACH, showing vacant land. THE HOMESTEADERS' GUIDE, Black Bldg., 4th and Hill.

RELINQUISHMENT, 320 ACRES, 1-8 MILE FROM station. Plenty of water; only $450. 211 BLACK BLDG.

RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 130 acres, 20 miles from city. Address B, box 411, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

ARIZONA LAND OFFICE PRACTICE, TOWNSHIP plats, contests, etc. W. C. HUNTER, Land Attorney, Phoenix, Ariz.

OIL PROPERTY—

FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT OIL AND COAL proposition, $5,000 each with 20 years to run; the most favorable conditions ever known; no coming gas work necessary. Worth five times price asked. LEECH, 402 W. 50th. 20681.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, ACCOUNT of sickness will trade for new York property or sell my equity at auction. OWNER, box 341, Covina, Cal.

WANTED—ORANGE OR LEMON GROVE IN GOOD section from owner who will accept as payment new 5-room house and lot, equity Los Angeles property up to equal amount of the grove. Address A, box 407, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

LEMON GROVE BARGAIN,
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE. 50 ACRES,
$650 PER ACRE.
WORTH $1500 PER ACRE.

In order to quickly close up an estate we are authorized to offer a magnificent lemon grove of 50 acres, with complete irrigating system, located in the absolutely frostless district in San Dimas, at the unheard of and startling price of $650 per acre. Groves such as this should readily sell at $1500 per acre, but heirs want to sell and sell quickly. Will make reasonable terms, but no trade considered.
This is a proposition worth looking into for a real live buyer.
R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
Exchange Dept.
200 Title Insurance Bldg.
Phone: 10444—Main 7006.

FOR SALE—
REAL BARGAINS.
NOW is the time to buy real estate while money is tight.
Lemon groves, ideal location, $22,000, 10 acres. Full-bearing. Heavy crop. Owner ill.
$18,000, eight acres, full-bearing. Heavy crop. Orange groves, $11,000, 12 acres, mostly 20 years old. Good crop. Seven-room modern house. Barn. Owner east. Great bargain.
$15,000, 14 acres, fine crop.
$10,500, 8 acres, good crop. House, barn.
$18,000, 10 acres, 7000 boxes oranges.
$10,000, 13½ acres, part lemons, part oranges, 3 years old. House, garage.
$4000, 3-acre chicken ranch, bungalow, barn. Close-in.
$2200, ideal bungalow court, property. Room for 12 bungalows, one bungalow built. Best location.
$28,000, 40-acre income walnut grove, 9 years old. Fine, large trees.
$6000, chicken ranch, 10 acres, in peaches, bearing. 1400 laying hens. Improvements cost $4000. Fine lot in Pomona, value $1000, clear, and cash. Want modern bungalow in Los Angeles, worth $3000. Highland Park district preferred.
Several good buys in income business property.
J. A. FITCH, BRADY BLDG.
Over Wright Bros. and Rice's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—

TORRA LINDA.
6 ACRES, $300 AN ACRE.

In famous frostless orange and lemon district, surrounded by over 1200 acres of young groves. Near town and car line. I have only the one piece of this remarkable price. Easy terms. See G. W. Jones, with
JANES INVESTMENT CO.,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10945. Phone. Bdwy. 2403.

FOR SALE—
I am offering for a client This beautiful 6-room Chalet
Lawn, flowers, good garage. House is up to date. On paved street and sewer in. 50-ft. lot, good car service. Originally sold for $4250. Will sell for $3950. $100 cash and $35 per month. Must be sold at once.
EVA C. KENDIG.
F2091. Broadway 6062.

FOR SALE — EAST TERMS, LESS THAN WALUE. 21 acres lemons and Valencias, 5 years old; soil, water and frost conditions unexcelled; located on the Foothill boulevard, one mile north of Pomona, where lemons and oranges and young lemons were uninjured by the bad frost of 13 years ago, as can be shown by the books of the San Dimas Lemon Association. Soil reddish gravelly loam, underlaid with rich, red adobe, deep soil for the Valencias. Double water right, house, barn, etc. Fine view and beautiful home site. Someone is going to get a bargain in this exceptionally desirable grove and lemon grove. Address owner, C. H. S. LITTLETON, 370 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena.

FOR SALE— —OR EXCHANGE.
50 acres in full-bearing oranges, $20,000 crop now on trees, located in one of the best orange districts in Southern California, on Southern Pacific R. R. main line, 65 miles from Los Angeles. Will exchange for downtown business property in Los Angeles, or alfalfa land with water, or Union Oil Co. stock.
JOHN D. FOSTER CO.,
222 Douglas Bldg.
Corner 3rd and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
COUNTRY HOME DE LUXE.
A magnificent citrus property set amid the finest groves, homes, and scenery in the foothill district, with railroad, interurban and electric at hand. Exquisite modern home and grounds. All the conveniences of city life. Trees are in perfect condition, with crop of about 14,000 boxes. Can deliver this either as 10 acres or 20 acres, to suit, with crop and buildings. Total property, based on crop, will be worth $45,000. Our price is $35,000 or $32,000 for the home and ten acres.
W. W. WARD, 621 Story Bldg.
"Seven Years in the Orange Belt."

FOR EXCHANGE—
A full bearing five-acre orange grove at COVINA, all navels and fine, large trees, good soil and very best water, seven-room house; located right on electric line with fine service to city. Price $11,000; mortgage $6100. Will consider good eastern to full value and give mortgage back.
COVERT & HUTCHINSON,
720 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 1723.

FOR SALE—
In San Fernando county, 25 acres full-bearing oranges, 10 acres full-bearing lemons, 15 acres grapes, 10 acres improved, sandy loam, surplus water, underground cement pipes, modern six-room house, barn, fruit house, curio, gutter and state highway, etc. $10,000 crop on trees. Pacific Electric one-half mile; abundance of wood; convenient to markets. Will accept some exchange and mortgage for $15,000 to $25,000 on ranch and balance cash.
J. B. SEXTON, Alhambra, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE 20-ACRE ORANGE AND LEMON grove at Covina on high ground, one-quarter mile from electric car line. 15 acres in full bearing lemons about 18 years old. 5 acres in navels and Valencias, excepting about 8 years old; fine water rights, good 7-room house with modern conveniences, present crop worth at least $9000. Will sell stocked house returns for former years. Price $40,000, terms; will consider vacant lot. L. LYTLE, owner, 107 S. Ardmore ave., Los Angeles. Phone Wilshire 510.

WANTED—AN ORANGE GROVE, WILL GIVE A fine 2565-acre farm in Kansas. Well improved, $75 an acre; mortgage $20,000.
Clear city, or acreage. Will give good orange grove, full bearing. $20,000; mortgage $15,000.
Good stock ranch, will give 10-acre orange grove. Price $25,000, clear.
F. P. GROGAN,
Charter Oak, Cal.

FOR SALE—ORANGE AND LEMON GROVE AT A great sacrifice, 10 acres in Glendora, 1-4 interest, balance navels and Valencias, 5 years old; fine water right, 7-room house and barn. Owner must raise money and says get an offer. Here is your chance for a snap in this frostless foothill section.
BRADLEY & KELLY,
325 Security Bldg. Pomona Office,
F4240, Main 1052. 111 West 2nd st.

WANTED—CITRUS GROVES, HAVE CLEAR property for grove worth $20,000, or $25,000, or $50,000, or $60,000. Have excellent income equity for grove worth $50,000. Call personally and quick deal. Five clients for every day at property. HARRY CHASE, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 630 Mer. Nat. Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR SALE—SEE US FOR BEST BUYS IN ORANGE and lemon groves in best districts; our specialty San Dimas, La Verne and Charter Oak. A few good walnut and alfalfa propositions. Can match first-class exchanges.
SAN DIMAS REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
SAN DIMAS, CAL.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, FOUR-ACRE FINE LEMon and orange grove; only ten miles from First and Main, on high location, with water piped, close to boulevard and school; glorious view of the mountains. For further particulars, write Owner, C. SORENSON, San Gabriel, Box 344.

WANTED—FLAT BUILDING OR APARTMENT-house, furnished, to $30,000; will give 8-acre orange and lemon grove, right in it. House with good 7-room house; fine grove, on boulevard. Write for particulars. A. W. RICHARDS, Claremont, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD 8-ACRE ORANGE AND lemon grove, right in town of San Dimas, with good 7-room house; fine water right; no hardpan; want a fat building or apartment-house, furnished up to $20,000. What have you? A. W. RICHARDS, Claremont, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — $17,000. MTGE. $5000. TEN acres, 15-year-old orange grove, in very best condition, close to packing-house and station; 6-room house, other buildings; will take clear roomingor apartment-house for equity. T. A. BELL, 420 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—12-ACRE ORANGE GROVE. A LIT tle run down; small cash, with proper care will respond fast; located northwest corner Grand and Rosecrans, Gardena, $7,000 cash; balance 2 years. Owner, VERMONT 1902.

WANTED — HAVE CITY REAL ESTATE, VERY close in, income $500 per month, to exchange for grove in good condition, with good house. E. S. PETTIBONE, Room 522, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Phone Broadway 728 or F7107.

WANTED — GOOD ORANGE GROVE TO $10,000; must be close to L. A.; will give 128 acres of fine improved land, within 5 miles Tulare, worth $18,000, in exchange. Make your offers to NORTHRUP & FERRIS, 205 Story bldg. F7268.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES NEAR ANAHEIM, coming 4-year-old Valencias, except two acres of grapefruit, nine lines in; close to water. Price $13,500; will take house and lot to $6000. S. E. EDWARDS, Orange Cal.

WANTED—ORANGE OR LEMON GROVE IN GOOD section from owner who will accept as payment new 5-room modern bungalow and lot, equity Los Angeles property up to equal amount of the grove. Address A, box 407, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—13 ACRES, 2 ACRES Valencias and navels; balance seedlings; estimated crop 4000 boxes; on Foothill boulevard between Glendora and La Verne, Rich, deep, dark soil, double water right, good fruit conditions, extra fine trees. This is one of the most money-paying trading propositions, but it is a fine young foothill exceptionally desirable orange and lemon grove. Price $25,000. Or will exchange for Imperial lands. Prefer to exchange clear for clear. Address owner, C. H. S. LITTLETON, 370 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—

"ORANGE GROVES THAT PAY."
FOR SALE BY
FRANK WHEELER,
CLAREMONT, CAL.

A large and complete list of bargains in orange groves and country homes. Twenty years' experience growing oranges and lemons here.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE GROVES.
A. W. RICHARDS,
"THE ORANGE GROVE MAN."
Eleven years' experience growing oranges.
Claremont (Walli) and Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
MONTEBELLO.
5 acres in bearing Valencias and other fruit. This is close in and a prize little grove. 9 miles from Broadway 1500 boxes on trees. Owner will trade clear with some one who has a modern city home and who really wants a grove, not just a trade.
W. W. WARD, 621 Story Bldg.
"Seven Years in the Orange Belt."

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES FULL BEARING NAVELS in good condition, well fertilized, just fumigated, on nice corner in Ontario, ½ mile from Euclid Electric, 1¼ miles from business centers of Ontario and Upland, nice neighborhood, convenient to Chaffey and High Schools; 9-room, modern, sleeping porches, city water, both electric lights, telephone, lawn, palm and other shade trees, barn, garage, includes five shares water stock; market value $325 per acre; also owner will take part trade. P. O. Box 614, Upland, Cal.

WANTED—CITRUS GROVE, LEMONS PREFERRED. Offer a home in the heart of the Wilshire section, of which the consideration, partly worth around $20,000, and balance of $7000, and will assume like amount. The grove offered must be in perfect condition, without a blemish, and have a perfect title. Also want $10,000 to $20,000 to loan at 7 per cent. Take this away!
MESICK & WOOD,
206 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 2009.

FOR EXCHANGE—18 ACRES NEAR GLENDORA; FULL BEARING ORANGES. PRICE $45,000; MORTGAGE $17,500, AT 6 PER CENT., DUE IN 4 YEARS. SUBMIT CLEAR EASTERN OR CANADIAN PROPERTY.
H. R. E. BROWN,
F3100. 1112 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 1844

Realty Liners.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR LEASE—FURNISHED.

120-ROOM APARTMENT
ELEGANTLY FURNISHED.

New four-story pressed brick building, located on large corner in heart of close-in Westlake district; large assembly room, billiard room with tables and comfortable lobby. This building is completely and beautifully furnished throughout.

CAN DELIVER 10-YEAR
LEASE AT A VERY LOW
RENTAL AND REASONABLE
SECURITY.

Every apartment is occupied and we can show that this building is netting $500 per month.

CHAS. O. BRADLEY, with
CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING CO.,
Lawrence B. Burck, President.
Entire Fifth Floor, 621 S. Spring st.
—PHONES— Main 6981.
10685.

FOR LEASE—

60-ROOM APARTMENTS
EXCELLENT, CLOSE-IN LOCATION.
ONLY $5.00 PER ROOM.

New and modern pressed brick building, beautifully furnished throughout by owner. Will dispose of furniture at $6000 on easy terms. Will lease in $2500 under actual cost, and give 10-year lease at

ONLY $5.00 PER ROOM.

We can prove that this house is full and making money and can show you this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a real bargain.

LEASING DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING CO.,
Lawrence B. Burck, President.
Entire Fifth Floor, 621 S. Spring st.
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FOR EXCHANGE — HOTELS AND APARTMENT-houses, ranging from 20 to 200 rooms, in all locations.

- 20 rooms; want city $6000
- 24 rooms; want $2000 and any clear $4500
- 32 rooms; mtg. $4000; city for equity $12,000
- 160 rooms; mtg. $60,000; anything $120,000

My one special offer for this week is an elegant 9-r. Adams st. apartment-house that is hard to beat. House is full and netting $350 per month over all expenses and rooms rented at good rates. Extra large and fine furniture. There is a balance due the furniture company of $2000, payable $100 monthly. Price is $6000. Owner will take $2000 cash and balance any good Southern California property. A SNAP.

BEN H. LINGLE, 927 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!
Bungalow Court below cost.
"The year's greatest sacrifice."
$1000 cash will give you deed
To this new bungalow court, balance on mortgage.
8-four room bungalows on lot,
100x135.
Every one rented and
paying 18 per cent. net.
Call at once as this offer is
Made for immediate sale by owner,
MR. CLOSE, 1440 N. Normandie.
Hollywood car to Normandie ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—I AM THE OWNER OF THE following properties:

- 9-room modern, southwest $10,000
- 5-car lot, 109x220; actual value $2000
- 11 acres clear, Redlands $10,000
- 20 acres clear, Tulare county $2500
- 20 acres clear, Kern county $4000
- 15 acres clear, Anaheim, orange $15,000

I will exchange one or all to suit for good income property and will assume a reasonable amount. See my agent,

D. H. LINGLE, 927 Story Bldg.

TO LEASE—A FINE NEW 50-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE; EVERY UP-TO-DATE FEATURE, SUCH AS BUILT-IN DRESSERS WITH TILTING MIRRORS, WINDOW SEATS, KITCHEN CABINETS, ETC.; SEMI-INDIRECT LIGHTING FIXTURES, INDIRECT RADIATION; BURGLAR-PROOF LOCKS, REAL BRASS BEDS, ROLLER SCREENS, ETC.; MARQUIS AND FINISH, NEW IDEA, DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS. SEE OWNER, AT 1127 GEORGIA ST. PHONE 53642.

FOR LEASE—

$6.50 per room.
NEW BRICK APARTMENT-HOUSE,
at 1716 W. Adams st.
44 rooms, hardwood finish, large lobby, with fireplace; this is the cheapest lease in town. Many modifications for apartments now.
C. C. ALBRIGHT,
Agent.
DUNN-ALBRIGHT-AMES CO.
Main 6987. 914-16 Story Bldg. A3089.

TO LEASE — UNFURNISHED APARTMENT-HOUSE of 16 rooms, arranged into 8 two-room suites, four halls, several sleeping porches, four baths, four toilets, wash bowls, etc., basement, laundry tubs, etc. On the hill, only one block from Broadway. Rent $75 per month.

E. S. BARRETT, 202½ South Broadway. A2085.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LONG LEASE AND elegant furnishings, 60-room new three-story brick apartment-house, modern, steam heat, freight elevator, extra large height and many rooms; large fine kitchen and bathrooms, centrally located; full and paying about $300 per month net. Will exchange $6200 equity for bungalow in good location on west side, Hollywood, or South Pasadena car. Address H, box 342, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

TO LEASE.

From owner or investor house,
High-grade furnished 12-room apartments, 125 to 200 rooms, tenant is experienced, responsible and offers good security.

LEONARD & ROSCOE
Mangers Hotel and Lot Dept.,
H. W. FARISH & CO.,
628 South Hill st. Main 2988.
60256.

FOR SALE—SNAP—

Lease and furniture of close-in apartment-house. Long lease. Low rent. This is an absolute bargain. Liberal terms.

Lease Department.
F. H. REDPATH CO.,
627 S. Hill st. P7954.
Main 1888.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Lease and furniture of one of the best apartment-houses in San Diego, a good lease, and a good business, close-in, and near recreation grounds, worth $10,000. Want cottage home in smaller resort, or Orange county. Address owner, 1240 Fourth ave., San Diego, Cal.

TO LEASE—SOMETHING CLASSY AND STRICTLY modern, in a 40-room apartment house, close in, reasonable rent; ten years' lease to RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

See MR. MACH,
with
W. B. MEEKIN COMPANY,
420 S. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
60474. MAIN 2174.

FOR SALE—ON YOUR OWN TERMS AND AT YOUR own price, 20-room apartment-house, new, up-to-date and building. Walking distance. Rent $4.25 per room, good lease. Make offer. Mr. Conner,
MANNING REALTY COMPANY
710 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.
Main 8207, 60256.

TO LEASE—32-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, UNfurnished East Side, close to depot and car barns, good lease; rent very reasonable only $25 per month; almost ready to furnish. Inquire at LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO., 420-22-24 S. Spring st. See MR. PRATT.

FOR EXCHANGE — 22,000 ACRES, FRUIT AND dairy ranch, remarkable improvements, Ventura county; only $60 per acre. This is a fine piece of land suitable to subdivide. Want income property. Lend is clear. See my agent, D. H. LINGLE, 927 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

Furniture and lease of a 32-room apartment-house, clear, up-to-date modern, and thoroughly renovated; close in, on Grand ave.; consider lots or land for part of all. See
C. C. COBB CO., 328 Byrne Bldg. A4822.

FOR EXCHANGE — HERE IS THE BEST LEASE and furniture proposition in the city. 60 rooms. New brick apartment building. Walking distance, every modern convenience; fitted and ready for occupancy. Want northern or city property for equity of $5000. Address PA, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—

60-room apartment building, southwest; rented $600; clear value $30,000; want lot. Pico to Fourth, Union to Main.

See MR. WRIGHT,
320 S. Van Nuys Bldg.
Main 2148. Powers Investment Co.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE FINE APARTMENT-house, located in Long Beach, valued at $60,000; equity town showing $20,000 for your interest. Will take land that fattens for all or part. Address H, box 311, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, 34 ROOMS, 10 baths, no encumbrance; furniture and carpets new; will sell for $25,000, $10,000 down, lease 4 years, rent $175 month. Best location in town. Owner, A. STEINMETZ, 626 Washington Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—11-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, 3 apartments, 2 baths. Value $6500, mortgage $1700, part 7 per cent. Want city lots, ranch or unimproved land. Write, call or phone. Glendale 1297. JOHN W. HENDERSON, 420 Glendale ave., Glendale.

FOR SALE—20 TWO AND THREE-ROOM APARTments, walking distance, clearing $150 month. Rent $1250. Price $9500. Part cash and real estate, for this snap. 1004 SOUTH MAIN ST. Main 6002.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES, SMALL APARTment-house, value $10,000, well rented, new. Chicago rental. Want Chicago suburban close lots above same value. W. F. HOSTETTER, 624 W. Sixth st. Main 7262, A2407.

TO EXCHANGE—$100,000 EQUITY IN TWO CLOSE-in furnished apartments. All rented for five years, except vacancy of apartments often. WILLIAMS PRICE, Evenings, 29027.

FOR EXCHANGE — 16-ROOM FLAT BUILDING, Kingsley drive, $12,000. Mortgage $4000. Want new land for equity. DONAHUE, 215 Black Bldg. 60256.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP, 14-ROOM APARTment, furniture new. Price $3500, $1500 will handle. Cost to build, investigate. HOSTETTER, 624 W. Sixth. Main 7262, A2407.

FOR EXCHANGE—EIGHT 37-ROOM APARTMENT IN city, $270,000, 12th place. Will exchange for 20 new bungalows, anywhere, must be close in. Address PA, box 289, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR RENT—150 ROOMS, FURNISHED HOUSE, apartments and rooms, elevator, steam heat, running water, all modern conveniences. Will exchange. Write or see T. GOODWIN, 615 S. Hewitt st. No phone information.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, 12 rooms, apartments, newly furnished, and clear. $4000 mortgage; owner will consider equity for clear bungalows or lots.
A2482. GARDINER REALTY CO.,
Main 2402. 433 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN CLOSE-IN APARTMENT-house, southwest, 31 rooms, ten-year lease, rent $4 per room, well furnished and rented, $6000 takes it. Small cash payment, balance easy terms. F. C. MUNDS, 627 S. Olive. P7004.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—A CLEAR APARTMENT-HOUSE PROPerty for 20-acre walnut and alfalfa ranch at Riverside; value $26,000; mortgage $9000. Address A, box 602, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 18 apartments; best residence section; 15 minutes from Broadway; immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

WANTED—CASH FOR APARTMENT-HOUSES. WANT best bargain that $10,000, $20,000, $30,000 or $40,000 will buy. Owners submit particulars. Address N, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SCHLOSSER APARTMENTS, SECOND and Olive near Broadway. Fully rented. DR. SCHLOSSER, owner, 1901 Argyle. 57097.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS; fine little money-maker; full of steady roomers; $650 will handle; buy from owner; agents keep away. Call MAIN 5472, landlady.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE ACREAGE IN ANTElope Valley and cash to exchange for lease and furnishings of apartment. Address G, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, ALL PRIvate baths, rent $4 a room, all apartments rented, brick building. See OWNER, 22960. 3121½ South Main.

FOR SALE—35-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, WEST side, close in, nicely furnished; ideal location; a money-maker; must sell; $2000, terms; no agents. Address M, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—70-ROOM APARTment; Westlake - lease and furnishings, absolutely a snap. Lease and rent right. Address B, box 301, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR LEASE—NEW BRICK APARTMENT-HOUSE AT 20th and Central, $2 per room. DUNN-ALBRIGHT-AMES CO., 914 Story Bldg. Main 6987, A3089.

FOR EXCHANGE—21-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, large clean rooms, fine location; rent $75; value $1250. What have you to trade? Call 1812 S. FLOWER.

WANTED — TO BUY A MODERN FURNISHED apartment-house, close in; will lease new one. Address N, box 252, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SACRIFICE LEASE AND FURNITURE of 20-room new apartment. Rent $100, $500 cash, balance terms. 53782.

FOR EXCHANGE—60-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE for residence, value about $6500. P5025.

FOR SALE—
Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE—REASONABLE, BEAUTIFULLY FURnished 5-room flat, rooms all rented. Call Sundays and after 6:30 p.m., 615 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—FLAT, FIVE ROOMS, NICE FURNiture, clean rent, good for subletting. Bargain. 919 W. 18TH ST.

FOR SALE—SUNNY 8-ROOM FLAT, ALWAYS FULL. $450. Rent reasonable. 543 S. HOOVER. Mission bell.

FOR SALE—
Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

INCOME $1800 PER YEAR.

Brick flat building and 5-room house on corner lot, price $20,000, mortgage $4000. Want ranch $16,000 equity. Owner, Gabriel Valley, clear houses for the
UMSTEAD & ROBINSON,
G. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—

SEE ME FIRST, THEN INVESTIGATE
other, so called bargains—you will come back. Newest sale of a 4-flat building on 8th st., 4 minutes' walk from Main street. Always rented, within "call" district of all railroad people. Bank commitment on lot, $10,000, will sell entire property for this price. $10,000 cash, balance to suit. OWNER, Main 2043. Home 60654.

FOR SALE—IN THE HEART OF THE WEST ADAMS district, new and modern flat building; rent $120 per month, 14½ per cent. interest in normal times this property should sell for $14,000. Owner is pressed for cash and is offering this fine income property for only $10,000; think of it, then see it. DUNNIGAN, 402 Black Bldg. Main 2161, P2224.

FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE—

48-room apartment-house for rent, on hill; 10 minutes' walk from this office; income $300 to $350 per month; worth $40,000; will take $26,500, furnished; give terms. THE F. W. FOCK CO., 530 Merchants' National Bank Bldg. A1278.

FOR SALE—LOOK, SPECULATORS AND INVESTors, $2450 takes this almost new, modern, two-story family flat, four rooms and bath each side, Asphalt street, close-in. Always rented, $27 per month. Will quick. Call early, half cash. OWNER, 1374 East 28th st.

FOR SALE—FINE NEW 16-ROOM FLAT BUILDING, all modern conveniences, fine style, right up-to-date, for sale at a bargain. Shown good income. Exceptionally well located. OWNER, 701 Van Nuys Bldg. A1643.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 15 apartments, close in on GRAND AVE, a very desirable location, fine chance for one wanting good business opportunity. Must be sold for cash. Inquire 216 W. F. STORY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALUE $10,000; NO INCUMbrance; apartment-house, close in, on main business street. Beautiful Pomona, 14,000 inhabitants. Good property, lot 60x120, really business property, 512 E. Second, Pomona. Want grain city or other income property. Might add other property. Owner, T. N. NEWELL, 203 Mariposa, Los Angeles. Phone 56274.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN CLEAR BUSINESS corner, income $2150, for local citrus grove to $60,000. First equities offering; state the deal. HARRY CHASE, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY, LEASED, $12,000 per year; rental value $20,000; mortgage $8000; consider clear city or ranch for equity. See Mr. Mendell,

MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill.
Main 8207; 60256.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WILL EXCHANGE MY LARGE income city property for a large body of level land suitable for dividing into smaller ranches. Address State of California, care Times office, with complete description. Address N, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—9TH ST. CORNERS, CLOSE IN. 150x66—$30,000; equity $20,000.
90x165—$30,000; equity $25,000.
Want acreage for equities; will assume slightly.
D. F. McGARRY, (A3229) 531 Higgins Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINEST FURNISHED FLAT building in the city, $32,500; mortgage $7500. Income $200 per month. Want clear for equity.
HALFHILL & CONVERSE,
A2138. 1106-8-7 Trust & Sav. Bldg. 8dwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$40,000 Large corner Hollywood, new 2-story apartment-house, rents $2850 a year; fullest offers in $25,000.
J. H. BALLAGH, 417 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—110-ROOM APARTMENT, 110 FT. frontage, rent $400 month; price $50,000, mortgage $20,000; want any property where can realize $20,000 cash.
702 DELTA BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW FOUR-FLAT BUILDING, all rented, $6000, mortgage $3000. Want acreage. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000 TO $100,000, CLEAR, for first-class California dry stock ranch or income centers. R. D. LEET, 1021 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000, CITY IMPROVED, FOR 20-acre ranch, close to city. WILBER, 426 Broadway. 54701.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE LARGE NUMBER CLEAR apartment sites to $20,000, want equity. A1205.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY.

We offer a choice lot on Hill street, north of 12th st., 87½ feet frontage. Owner will accept clear residence worth $20,000 to $25,000 for equity. This lot is worth at least $70,000. What have you?

R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
Exchange Department,
250 Title Ins. Bldg.
10444. Main 7096.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW HOLLYWOOD FLAT—

Furnished in oak and mahogany.

See picture in real estate section Sunday Times.

Handsome new white plastered flat building on lot, 62½x135, contains 4 flats of 5 and 6 rooms, finished in oak and mahogany, with tile baths, steam heat, garages, located "ABOVE THE BOULEVARD" in finest section of Hollywood.
Price $25,000.
Mortgage $10,000.
Rental value $2400.

Will take CLEAR California or EASTERN for $15,000 equity. Let me show you.
F. M. SIMPSON, (Sole Agent.)
8dwy. 1200. 609 Security Bldg. P2142.

FOR EXCHANGE—

AGENTS, ATTENTION.

Three-story modern 56-room apartment-house on Flower, close in, east front.

Lot 50x165.

Leased about 7 years at $4470 per year.

Owner will take clear city property from $20,000 to $30,000 and the balance mortgage, 3 to 5 years.

Price $50,000.

Full particulars from
MR. MINES,
W. W. MINES & CO.,
60478. 621 S. Spring st. Main 2975.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Apartment-house, Westlake, $80,000, mortgage $30,000. Want Chicago income.

Apartment, Grand avenue, $30,000, mortgage $12,500. Want nearly clear city or country.

Denver house, $5000, clear, for clear Los Angeles.

Want $15,000 mortgage, fine $40,000 city income.

Lease, $225 month and furniture, 42 rooms, $4000, clear. Want Los Angeles bungalow, clear.

New York building, $20,000, Los Angeles, clear for clear.

BROTHERS, P4531.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000, CHOICE LARGE CORner on Pico st. Want walnut, alfalfa or mixed ranch, Downey, El Monte or Whittier districts, but house, barn and improvements must be good.

$40,000—Close-in, 20 acres, Eagle Rock. Want city or country to $50,000.

$18,000—New and modern flat building on Washington st. Want walnut or alfalfa ranch, El Monte or Whittier.

$15,000—Business lot on Third st., near San Pedro. Want southwest house or flats or close-in country.

$10,000—Fine modern 9-room residence, ocean front, Venice; want city or ranch near Lankershim.

L. A. DOLTON & CO.,
620 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WESTLAKE PROPERTY, $75,000.
WANT RANCH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Property is located near Westlake Park, just north of 7th street. Lot 100x165, and is directly opposite 5-story hotel building, steam heat, running water and telephones every room, hardwood floors throughout, private baths, large parlor, lobby, dining room and kitchen. Completely furnished. Net income $500 to $600 month (according upon season of year). Building cost $90,000, furniture cost $8000. Total price $100,000. Will take lot 50x130 on corner, building hotel, price $27,000; total price $75,000; mortgage $25,000, two years. Ground appraised by two banks at $300 front foot. Want improved or unimproved Ranch Northern California, can add $50,000 more property on larger deal.
HORACE G. HAMILTON & HARRY B. GOODMAN,
545-6-7 Title Ins. Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—

2 UNRESTRICTED LOTS (ONE A CORNER)

EACH 50X150 FEET, ON WEST 16TH ST.

Part improved and yielding good income. Cash value of both $14,000.
To exchange for good residence in
West Adams, Washington, Pico Heights
or Wilshire districts.
This property certain to increase
in value rapidly.

S. M. COOPER,
802 Story Bldg., Sixth and Broadway.
Telephones: Broadway 379. A2782.

FOR EXCHANGE—

PROPERTIES WITH AN ASSURED FUTURE.

$20,000; mortgage $8000; 2-story brick store and apartments, large corner in one of our best country towns. Want land.

$28,000; mortgage $9000; 80 ft. on West 2nd near Figueroa, some improvements. Submit.

$20000; mortgage $8500; 50x155, Hope st. near Pico. Want Westlake or Wilshire property.

$20,000; mortgage $14,000; 50 ft. on Olive near Pico, choice. Wants house and lots or clear acreage. EZWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg., 4th and Hill. 10767, Main 8207.

FOR EXCHANGE—

BRICK MACHINE SHOP.

ON MAIN THOROUGHFARE, PRICE $15,000; MORTGAGE $2500, 6 PER CENT. INCOME $90 PER MONTH. WANT CLEAR SUBURBAN LOTS.

H. R. H. BROWN.
P3160. 1112 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 1844.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$40,000 — LOS ANGELES, 3-story apartment building, near PICO and Westmoreland, average rental $400 month. Want ranch or land any good location California up to $30,000.
JAMES MINNIER,
252 Byrne Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—GOOD PARTIALLY improved business property on Grand avenue, valued $25,000. Will consider good residence up to $20,000.

M. U. BUTTERWORTH & CO.,
Main 2032. 520 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Want improved ranch.

$26,500—Business property, improved, located near 12th street and fine suburban residence (5-cent fare,) near foothills; want improved alfalfa ranch, Southern California.
C. H. GOWEN & COMPANY,
501 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WESTLAKE, NEW FOUR-FLAT building, the finest and most up-to-date in city; price $16,000; small Income; want clear land to $5000; balance mortgage. Commission to agents.
W. J. KELLY,
435 Van Nuys Bldg. 2402, A2462.

FOR EXCHANGE—ELEGANT NEW DOUBLE FLAT building; double garage; big income; located in Pico Heights; value $9000; mortgage $2500. Want clear city or Hollywood for equity, 506 Van Nuys Bldg.
P7262. H. J. La FON. Main 2202.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER. I WILL EXchange my centrally located business lot for a residence or residence lot. Lot is 52x135, just the place for small stores. Price $19,500; mortgage $6400, runs for 3 years at 7 per cent. Write me particulars. W. E. ROSS, 1632 West 20th st.

FOR EXCHANGE—OLIVE ST. FRONTAGE NEAR 7th. Pico, 50 ft., for $30,000; mortgage $14,000 at 6 per cent., 3 years. Can use clear eastern or northern for equity, as well as land. Residence preferred. RICHARD C. CUSHING, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—NORTH BROADWAY CORNER 55x150, stores and flats. Price $18,000, clear. Also North Main st. corner 50x150, stores and flats. Income $2400. Price $25,000, clear. Want ranch property for one or both. Mr. Greene, CAL ORCHARD DEV. CORP., 308 S. Hill st. Main 894, 60256.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME FLAT BUILDING ON south Los Robles ave., Pasadena; price $15,000, mortgage $5000; want property at Willmington, prefer income; can add a first mortgage of $5000 drawing 9 per cent. MR. GUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. P7205.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 FEET BUSINESS FRONTAGE on Main st., $40,000. Want clear for clear trade on flats, small apartments, or stores and rooms above. C. C. C. TATUM of TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE FINEST 4-STORY BRICK hotel at the beach, $140,000. Income over $10,000 per year for 10 years, on ground lease. Want clear alfalfa ranch, $100,000.
HALFHILL & CONVERSE,
A2138. 1106-8-7 Trust & Sav. Bldg. 8dwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE EQUITY IN APARTment-house site on Vermont avenue, north of Hollywood blvd. Must sacrifice. Will take control or any reasonable exchange that is clear. See R. G. YOUNG, 419 West Sixth st. 60060; Main 4444.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT A LARGE APARTMENThouse without lease. Will put in 2 pieces of city property. Want house and lot. Will assume. MAIN 9416.

FOR EXCHANGE—WAREHOUSE PROPERTY 80x 1100, near new Chinatown business district, 6-room house on it rented, $2000. Mortgage $1500. Want one Los Angeles, San Joaquin Valley farming land or near by. BOX 38, Manhattan Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Flower street frontage,
$60,000—60x142—between 10th and Pico; want lots or acreage to $30,000; balance terms.
COOPER-CULLER COMPANY,
Main 4106; A4449. 420-421 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000.

A 2-flat building, six rooms each, in the Wilshire district. Practically new. Income $70. Want clear suburban to $2000 or $3500, balance can remain 3 years at 7 per cent. Address F. A., box 252, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—

A corner you want near Washington and Figueroa, exchange for clear city or eastern improved; nearly 150 feet square; price $45,000; will accept other property to $25,000; balance long time at 7 per cent.

Between Sixth and Wilshire, want clear city improved, to $14,000; balance 7 per cent. Located close to the highest-class apartments here; corner the most valuable it grows. Price $21,000.
H. R. BOTDEN & CO., 607 S. Hill, room 208.

FOR EXCHANGE—

2-story apartment-house in the Southwest; rent $650 per mo.; price $85,000, mortgage $15,000. Trade for smaller city property or lots. Can be a larger deal can pay. $45,000 business property subject to a $22,000 mortgage at 6 per cent. (Rent $275 per month.) Submit on one of both.

ROY R. KING
WITH H. W. MINES & CO.,
Home 60478. 621 S. Spring st. Main 2975.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Have fine 6-room flat (Thermanet and clear hot), $12,000, clear, for Imperial, under ditch, or other equally good land.

Have good Wilshire and Pasadena homes, all mortgaged, prices ranging from $15,000 to $70,000. All for exchange. What have you?

Five acres, improved, Ontario, house and finest cement, $4000; mortgage $1000. Want Los Angeles home.
MILLER or CUTTON, with Robinson-Walton Co., 309 Grant Bldg. A3015; Main 4500.

FOR EXCHANGE—

BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE HOME.

One of the finest homes in the entire North Wilshire section, located on high corner 107x180. House contains 10 large rooms, 2½ baths, finished in Italian oak and mahogany. Beautifully decorated with imported papers. Fine garage, cement drives. Yard is nicely improved with lawns and flowers. Cash value $22,500; mortgage $10,000. Submit for equity. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. 10767, Main 8207.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE LARGE LOT IMPROVED with 5-room cottage, located on 66th st., near Central ave., very good rental section. Flats erected on this property will net rental equity each month for the year, $2500; balance of $900 could be paid $20 per month, would consider Los Angeles investment 12 per cent. Cold below. Western Building Co., 1000 Western ave., wants to trade for stock, at market value, clear lots or equity in good lots in exchange. Address M, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

ELEGANT NINE-ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE, IDEALLY LOCATED ON RAMPART BOULEVARD, CLOSE IN. THIS PLACE HAS A CASH VALUE OF $9000. THERE IS A $4000 BANK LOAN ON THIS PROPERTY WHICH HAS A LONG TIME TO RUN. OWNER WANTS GOOD RESIDENCE LOT IN WILSHIRE OR WEST ADAMS DISTRICT TO $5000, SEE MR. SHEAHAN. HOUSE AND LOT DEPARTMENT.
10175. ROBERT MARSH & CO. MAIN 5045.
200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME PROPERTY.
$15,000, clear, 2 stores and flats above, well rented, one of the best business streets in the city. Will consider good lot, prefer corner up to $5000.

GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
854 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 CENTRALLY LOCATED BUSIness and industrial lots, fair income now from old buildings; best investment and benefit in Los Angeles. Owner will take Nonan City lot. Lots income or residence property to $20,000. JOHN W. THOMSON, 651 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210; P3252.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE APARTMENT-HOUSE (or 60x120), a few minutes' walk west of Broadway and 3rd, $20,000. Will take a residence as part, or income for all or will sell without any assumed loan, to suit. Part will remain on building. F. H. STONE, 725 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$15,000—Clear, Hope street, close in, lot 60x165, street paved, some income; will pay difference for first-class unimproved grove, San Gabriel Valley or Whittier district.
U. H. GOWEN & COMPANY,
501 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW AND EXCEPTIONALLY fine 4-flat building; big income; excellent location; value $14,000; mortgage $5000. Want bungalow or vacant lot for equity, 506 Van Nuys Bldg.
P3252. H. J. La FON. Main 2202.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT ACTUAL CASH VALUE, A 10-room 2-story modern residence on Harvard blvd., near Wilshire; lot, beautiful flowers and shrubbery, large garage and furnace, high and healthy; price $16,000. Will take a lot or lots to $4000 here, Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco, to full balance. OWNER, Room 101, Hotel Virginia Grand, 921 S. Grand ave. 60254.

FOR EXCHANGE—PINE WEST SIDE RESIDENCE to exchange for smaller house and lot, or good farm property, Southern California, to commission. 1818 Tennessee st., city.

FOR EXCHANGE—

SMALL HOUSE FOR LARGER.

Cottage on Hobart near Pico and 2 clear lots, total value $3250. Want house to trade.
EZWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 8207. 515 Black Bldg., 4th & Hill. 10767.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—

Fire-room modern bungalow, Kingsley drive, near Melrose ave.

$2500.

Take lot to $1600, balance easy terms.
COOPER-CULLER COMPANY.
Main 4106; A4449. 421 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—MAGNIFICENT 18-ROOM RESIdence, Wilshire section, four bedrooms, tiled hard-room, garage, etc. Price $20,000, incumbrance $13,000; balance long time or will exchange for good income. Address owner,
ANDERSON INVESTMENT CO., Main 8474, 60748.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, TOILET, gas, electricity; lot 50x250; street work done; near car and school in Pasadena; want Long Beach, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo lots. Price $3000, about equal value. Owner, 1021 Central Bldg., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, high ground, lot 50x150 feet, on Monte Vista car line, Whittier, to exchange for house in Los Angeles and Pasadena. Price $3000. Address M. VILLA, 726 N. Hollenbeck st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 6-ROOM HOUSE, VERY close in, city of Salt Lake. This is a fine home. Price $6000. Want something here. See the owner at 105 WEST WASHINGTON ST. Phone South 2090.

FOR EXCHANGE — AN ATTRACTIVE WILSHIRE lot, corner lot, price $15,000 clear; want suburban acreage.
DAVID GENTRY,
411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3059.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 EQUITY IN BUNGALOW, southwest of 9 to 10 acres, within 15 miles of city. Address A, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR IN good running order, part payment for six-room bungalow. Address A, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HIGH-CLASS 9-ROOM SHINGLE chalet, in West Hollywood, $8500, clear. Want modern four-flat building on west side to about $12,500. Actual value, FRANKLIN, P1908. Main 8311.

FOR EXCHANGE — 4-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x200, one block from car, good location. Price $1300, mortgage $400, 3 years. Want $100 cash and what for equity? C. WENTWORTH, 416 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Hours, 9 to 12. Main 1891.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 CLEAR IMPROVED FARM for Pico or 7th, for $30,000; mortgage $14,000 at 6 per cent., 3 years. Can use clear eastern or northern for equity, as well as land. Residence preferred. RICHARD C. CUSHING, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—DOUBLE HOUSE AND SMALLER house on same lot; space for two cottages; income now $65; will sell clear, to $4500. Address C, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 HOUSES AND LOT, ONE $2000 clear, one $2000, mtge. $1800; trade for Venice lots. Telephone Heights. MILLER & HAGIHER, 111 S. Raby.

FOR EXCHANGE — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, modern, west ranch, San Joaquin Valley; Merced county preferred. BARNES, 429 Bradbury Bldg. Main 2400.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND Park, on Montezuma st. Price $3000; mortgage $2000, 7 per cent. Take lots or cheaper house or acreage. F. W. TULLY, Covina.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE CLIENT FROM DETROIT wants house in Southwest for cash; must be close-in Detroit property. Address M, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM BOOKS, LOTS 50x140, street improvements all in, high ground, half block from street car; $2000, clear; want lots to same value. BLANEY, 600 Grant Bldg. A4600; Main 2004.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT COUNTRY—
$5000—5-room house, modern, S.W., want grove or chicken ranch. See DAYTHORN,
BALLAGH, 417 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 9-ROOM RESIDENCE and 4 lots, $12,500, clear, for Chicago, clear. Owner, 2305 STEPHENSON AVE. A2134.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, lake south end; cost $2500; will sell for $1800 cash or acreage. ADAMS & WILBERT, 2502 GRIFFITH AVE. Phone Main 8520.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, $1750 EQUITY modern 5-room bungalow and lot; cash for lots or acreage. Address M, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW FOR vacant lots in good location. Bring in description. A. J. SMALL, Owner, 216 Hollingsworth Bldg. P7204.

FOR EXCHANGE—$12,500, A VERY FINE 11-ROOM modern residence near Westlake Park. Want acreage, Whittier, San Gabriel or Imperial Valley. J. A. FULTZ REALTY CO., 901 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

10-room house, modern in every way and in excellent condition, located in the South Wilshire district, close in, surrounded by fine residences. This house is so arranged that for a small expense it could be made into two or four flat buildings, owing to the location would bring a fine income. Price $9000. Want a clear suburban lot in Wilshire district, west of City, will pay cash difference or assume $2000 to $2500.

Good 7-room house, strictly modern, in West Adams district; 3 bedrooms

...Daily Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$45,000—60 acres close to El Monte, all sub-irrigated land. Produces ... alfalfa, vegetables of any kind and alfalfa without irrigation. Modern 2-story, 8-room house, barn and tables; everything complete for a home. Wants apartments or other income, same value.

$42,000—Clear. 60 acres sub-irrigated land in the famous celery district, south El Monte. This kind of land rents for $45 to $50 per acre per year. Want small brick apartments or stores, Los Angeles or beaches.

$40,000—Clear. For the best income paying ranch in the San Gabriel Valley. 24½ acres, mostly full-bearing walnuts; balance full-bearing apples, five years right. 5-story house; barn. Want apartments in Los Angeles or beaches.

$30,000—Clear. 20 acres 5-year-old walnuts, every tree perfect, deep sediment loam soil, fine pumping plant with complete pipe line system. Large barn, stable. This property fronts on valley boulevard, east of El Monte, and there is not a better property than this in Los Angeles county. Want small, well-located apartments in Los Angeles or Long Beach.

$15,000—10 acres, close to El Monte, 6-year-old walnuts, interset with apples. This is a dandy place for a home. Comfortable building and all other improvements.

Everything in the above list strictly first-class. We don't waste our time or yours advertising junk.

SERVICE BROS.,
Phone—643, 631. El Monte, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have 160 acre date and alfalfa land, Mecca, highly improved house, barn, artesian well, etc., $15,000 (clear,) for Los Angeles home.

Have 160 acres, Imperial, $8000 (clear,) for good city property.

Have 240 acres, Shafter, Kern county, under cultivation, alfalfa and grain, with cows, horses, hogs, chickens, etc.; implements. Price $48,000; mortgage $14,700. Want residence or closer-in property.

Have some dandy income chicken ranches for Los Angeles.

Have lots of finest subdivision property, different locations.

Have large and small tracts citrus land, raw, $9 acres, 160 acres, 720 acres, 6000 acres, Riverside, which is best citrus land in Southern California, water conditions right, no frost, smudge or wind, and I can sell you this land for half what it is worth right now.

Have many large and small improved orange and lemon groves, bearing now, with buildings and everything necessary. Want city.

See E. L. Miller or Mr. Ostrom, with HOLMES-WALTON CO., 507 Grant bldg. A3019, Main 4500.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT PASADENA, WANT RANCH IMPROVED.
Price $16,500, total mtg. $5500; will go to full value or income. Residence and lots to equity.

No. 1. Wheat farm in good district near Las Vegas, New Mexico, 158 acres, fraction thereof, all tinder fence; 90 acres under plow, 5-room house, windmill and tank. Barn and outbuildings, all level in fine valley; miners walking to mill for most season. A choice place. Price $8000; mtg. $1000.

No. 2. At Pomona, Cal., 5 acres, only 12½ blocks from bank, on three fine streets; 1-4 acres alfalfa, fine soil, balance garden truck land; 6-inch water right; good 5-room modern house, gas and electricity; price $8500; mtg. $4500; 7 per cent, 2 years, is a straight mtg. Will trade to Los Angeles property, or purchasing agent; E. A. MORGAN, 403 Alvarado Court, Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$40,000.
ABSOLUTELY A FIRST CHOICE PROPERTY.
ELEGANTLY LOCATED—IN PINK OF CONDITION.
20-acre highly improved BIG INCOME PROPERTY. Located right in beautiful suburban fruitless section; fine modern bungalow, splendid, high-class improvements; electric pumping plant; 15-year-old Valencias and navels; several thousand dollars worth of best nursery stock; owner has cleared from $8000 to $15,000 annually; team, all ranch equipment, and everything complicated. Owner (lady) compelled to sell owing to other business. Will take part in good exchange; balance long-time Mortgage. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS. IT'S CERTAINLY A DANDY.
WILLIAMS BROS. CO.,
296 H. W. Heilman Bldg., 4th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—ACREAGE—
Choice 10-acre home place on Central avenue.

Only short distance below City Limits.

This place has had about $2000 spent on it within the last six months. Improvements consist of five-room house, chicken houses, horse-shed, cow, horse, pig, etc., fruit trees; everything to make it a very desirable home place.

Owner will take clear city property, residence, or apartment-house property as part payment to $10,000 or $12,500 balance $5000 mortgage.

Full particulars from
MR. MINES
W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 S. Spring st. Main 2575.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, WEST HIGHLAND, garden loam soil, in family fruits, 8-inch, 250-ft. well, 5-H.P. electric pump; good 6-room residence, electric lights; value $8000; bank mortgage $2400. Want residence, city, Hollywood, Alhambra, or Pasadena to equal value.

9½ acres, adjoining above, modern new six-room bungalow, large new barn, 12-inch well, 150 ft., 5-H.P. electric motor, all in walnuts, interset with bearing orange, peaches and apricots; value $15,000; mortgage $5000. Will trade as above for equal value, or will put the two together, for income property, equal value.

J. GILMORE, with
STEWART & TINKLEPAUGH,
616 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 2722.

FOR EXCHANGE — I WANT A WELL-IMPROVED ranch, San Diego district preferred, for which I will pay a cash equity of $104,000. In this you get highest class and most attractive income property in all Southern California; a property that is now and has a banker's appraisement of net cash of $150,000, and carries a balance on a building loan of about $46,000, which is put out of the mind, and which leaves good monthly barrage. It is an entire piece of property, and you will readily say it is worth more than is asked for it. I want to spend next year at the fairs, and will trade it, or a ranch, or will sell it for $50,000 cash, and take long-time mortgage with a low rate of interest for equity. Address owner, G. G. box 96, HILLSWOOD, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000. CHOICE.

8 acres set to dates and cared for 2 years in the famous Coachella Valley where raw date land will ultimately bring $1000 an acre, and where the finest dates in the world are now being produced. One acre in full bearing means an income of upwards of $500 a year and 8 acres means $4000 or more. Want residence or lots, clear for clear. This 8 acres is but a small part of my date holdings which I am meeting for big returns. Address P. A., box 260, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT KANSAS RANCH

IN PHILLIPS COUNTY OR FURTHER EAST. WILL GIVE 20 ACRES 2 MILES FROM ORANGE, HALF VALENCIAS, HALF LEMONS; 5 YEARS OLD, GOOD BUILDINGS, GOOD WATER RIGHT. PRICE $50,000. MORTGAGE $14,000, 6 PER CENT.

H. S. E. BROWN,
PH180. 1112 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 1944.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A fine ranch of 320 acres close to San Diego, very good improvements. Almost 200 acres choice level land and suitable for alfalfa and fruits of all kinds—in fact, everything. Will consider good income property in exchange. Price $12,800, or $40 an acre. This is very cheap.
JAMES W. GOING COMPANY,
811 Baker-Detwiler Bldg.
412 West Sixth st. Main 1590.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOME RANCH.
For Pasadena or Glendale.
At Pomona, 5 acres, only 12½ blocks from business center, lays on three fine streets; will make 23 fine lots; pipe now for ½-acre lots; 1 1-4 acres alfalfa, fine soil, balance garden truck land; 6-inch soft, 20 inch water right. Cement pipe line, good 5-room modern cottage, gas and electricity. Price $8500; mtg. $4500, 5 years, straight mtg., 7 per cent; want home to $4000 or income to full value (Exclusive sale. E. A. MORGAN, 403 Alvarado Court, Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES, ALL IN ALFALFA and grain, 160 acres of grain is 6 inches high; splendid family orchard; barn and house; good electric pumping plant, with ½-mile school; P.O. store and R.R. station one mile; want something $6000, 2 years, at 7 per cent.
A4174, Broadway 4134. 1105 Story Bldg.
O. W. WEIDLER.

FOR EXCHANGE—SUBMIT CITY, SUBURBAN RESidence or income.
$4500—El Monte. 5 acres, alfalfa, fruit, plenty of water.
$15,000—Whittier. 15 acres, walnuts, house, barn, etc.
$20,000—El Monte. 20 acres, walnuts, good improvements, orchard.
PRICE-LEIGHTON, 229 Lissner Bldg. Broadway 2053, F1282.

FOR EXCHANGE — $20,000, CLEAR. 10 ACRES oranges. Want income, assume some or sell other property.
$12—40 acres alfalfa. Want city and assume.
$6000—2 lots, Westlake. Wants flats or bungalow.
Will pay cash for good fire insurance agency.
F. S. ROBINSON, 234 Mason Bldg. F0770, Broadway 7058.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES, GARDEN GROVE, want city lot. BACON, 734 Van Nuys Bldg. F5702, Main 2570.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40-ACRE RANCH, 10-ACRE Riverside property, 10 acres Imperial, $1000; want city lot. BACON, 734 Van Nuys Bldg. F5702, Main 2570.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000 EQUITY IN ALFALFA ranch, Hemet, level, pumping plant, short lift, balance 10 per cent per year. Address PA, box 227, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, Porterville, $25,000. Clear. Submit city income.
E. A. NORTON, 215 Black Bldg. F0167.

FOR EXCHANGE — 5 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED ranch, Whittier line; want bungalow. LABOUR, 429 Bradbury Bldg. Main 8636.

FOR EXCHANGE—FROM 15,000 TO 1,000,000 acres Mexico land for clear Cal. Address A, box 891, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES NEAR LANCASTER, $4800; want suburban acreage or income. NEW ENGLAND REALTY CO., 702 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN FOR CALIFORNIA, city for country, acreage for bungalows, in fact, anything you want. JORDAN & BABUCH, 222 Grosse Bldg. F1851, Broadway 3790.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES COACHELLA VALley, mortgage $1800 at 6 per cent. Want $4000, mortgage or clear-up. REED, Main 66, 15694.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000 EQUITY IN A 40-ACRE alfalfa ranch for smaller place or house in city. Address BUTLER, 1519 Bridge st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES AT REDLANDS, 30 acres oranges, 12 acres olives, 5 acres peaches, good house and barn. Stock and implements. Price $50,000; mortgage $17000, 6 per cent. Submit to $40,000. Los Angeles or beaches.

55 acres, 1½ miles from Santa Barbara, 40 acres walnuts, 12-room house, barn, garage, horses for help. This is fine country home. Price $50,000; mortgage $10,000. Submit like amount in Los Angeles or beaches.

$250-acre stock ranch in Utah, $40,000, clear. Want Southern California. Will assume.

Want to buy orange or lemon grove, $20,000 to $25,000. Must have good house. Owners only submit.

C. D. BRIDGES CO.,
904 Wright-Callender Bldg.
Fourth and Hill.
F5157.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Magnificent Dairy, Stock and Grain Ranch.
This splendid property of over 1600 acres has 1½-mile frontage on the Pacific Railroad and State Highway through the ranch. 10 miles from Paso Robles, almost every acre tillable, several hundred acres fine level alfalfa land, about 60 acres now in alfalfa, fine pumping plant, ideal hog ranch, fine for almonds, peaches, apples, dairy and general farming. A real California ranch admitting of good town in a fine district, where values are beginning to boom. Price $80,000, and a bargain at that. Will take up to $65,000 in good exchange, or will sell at easy terms.
Mr. Lehman, THE ALFRED E. GWINN CO.,
1020 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT LOS ANGELES OR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RANCH
for $250,000 clear; must have 400 acres; 10 in Valencias 1 to 3 years old; 12 in alfalfa; balance in grain. All the land for oranges, walnuts, alfalfa or vegetables. Two houses with gas, electricity, large dairy barn, large house and four-car garage, milk house, two electric pumping plants, 2 silos, underground cement pipe, 2 horses, cow, wagon, buggy, implements. Improvements with water system, good deep well farming, or subirrigated. Will assume, 7 per cent. HORACE G. HAMILTON and HARRY R. GOODMAN, 545-6-7 Title Insurance Bldg., 5th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—
5-ACRE RANCH
WILL TAKE YOUR LOT IN EXCHANGE FOR PART PAYMENT ON ONE OF THE PRETTIEST LITTLE RANCHES NEAR CITY, ON P. E. RAILWAY BETWEEN HERE AND VENICE. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.
YOU CAN HAVE 20 YEARS TO PAY OFF THE BALANCE, ALL OF WHAT I OWE ON THIS PLACE IN A TRADE AND HAVE NO MEANS OF KEEPING IT UP. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING GOOD AND CHEAP, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. WHAT HAVE YOU? CALL 40E UP. M. WILLIAMS, 432 SOUTH HILL ST. MAIN 868, F2397.

FOR EXCHANGE—
ALFALFA RANCH FULLY EQUIPPED.
80 acres in the heart of the Chino alfalfa section; soil the best, rich loam; all in alfalfa; fine clean stand. 35-H.P. pumping plant, pumps 140 in. water, underground cement pipes, also 1000 ft. surface pipe. 2 cottages, large hay and stock barn, tool house, etc.; also 7 head of fine horses, cows, and all implements, a fine property and a ranch that is producing the hay. Value $45,000; must sacrifice at $30,000. Owner in city. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. 10767. Main 9707.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING country property to trade for city—both vacant and improved income.

Venice Short Line acreage.
Orange county (improved and unimproved acreage.)
Imperial Valley lands.
San Joaquin Valley acreage.
Please submit to Fred H. Oliver,

GUY M. RUSH COMPANY,
733-735 South Hill street.

FOR EXCHANGE—IMPERIAL VALLEY LAND, 6000 acres near Imperial; good set of buildings, fenced and cross-fenced. Price $200,000 clear. Want business property in Los Angeles. Will assume.
320 acres in Brawley section; soft soil. Price $100 per acre clear. Want Pasadena or Los Angeles income.
320 acres, Brawley section, level and land, fully water stocked. Price $40,000, mortgage $5000. Want city income or orange grove.
BRADLEY & BELLA,
625 Security Bldg.
F4246; Main 1652. 111 W. 2nd st. Pomona office.

FOR EXCHANGE—
12½ acres in Corona, 10 acres in oranges in the finest of conditions, full bearing; 2½ acres in alfalfa and barley, 8-room modern bungalow; 20 shares of water stock. This is a fine home place. Price $18,000, mortgage $4000.
Want alfalfa ranch or two or three bungalows in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Venice or any beach town.
FRANK W. REYNOLDS,
218 Union Oil Bldg.
Home A3411. Main 434.

FOR EXCHANGE—
What have you to exchange for my equity in 25 acres in the Patterson district, all in alfalfa and plenty of water? Will take automobile or town lots. See Mr. Bowman, with
J. BURRIS MITCHEL,
F1777. 204 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LANDS—
I have a fine business lot in Imperial, best in one of the best citrus districts of Southern California. Price only $100 per acre, clear. Same party owns 240-acre farm in Imperial Valley, all cultivation and water stocked. Price $125 per acre, clear. Will trade either or both and assume on good L. A. income.
E. L. HILLEGAS, with
HALFHILL AND CONVERSE,
A2188, 1103-5-7 Trust and Savings Bldg. Bdwy 220.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALL OR PART, WANT ALFALFA ranch or; have alfalfa land, San Joaquin, or good stock ranch, San Luis Obispo way. Will give part cash, balance in good income property. Have fine bearing orange grove, 3000 boxes on trees, $15,000; 40 acres, now in alfalfa, but choice orange or lemon land; situated close to town and Pacific Electric. $25,000. These are all splendid propositions. Will give orange grove and houses for bare land or altogether for good alfalfa ranch. The H. W. PECK COMPANY, 530 Merchants' National Bank Bldg. A1278. Main 8088.

FOR EXCHANGE — 22 ACRES NEAR DOWNEY, rich sandy loam soil, 6 acres in pears; 4 acres plums; modern, 6-room 2-story house; large barn; 300 inches water; want Los Angeles city up to $6000, balance mortgage. Price $9000; 7 per cent. Porris Valley, 10 acres in mission olives, 15 years old; 10 acres vacant land; new 5-room bungalow; barn; price $4000; $1000 cash, balance 7 per cent. 73x225 feet, near Main, on Jefferson, $35,000; want valuut grove. A. CALDWELL, 622 Grant Bldg. A4045.

FOR EXCHANGE — $39,000— FOR EXCHANGE young orange grove adjoining Anaheim. Trade in fine shape. Good modern 7-room bungalow, large barn, pumping plant and all kinds of cultivation. Price $39,000, clear of encumbrance. Want ranch. Here is fine chance to get a good Orange county grove for your ranch. Robert Young, with CALIFORNIA ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT CORP., 208 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES.
Fine level ranch, within seventy miles of Los Angeles. Price $20,000, mortgage $11,000, worth more money. Two sets of farm buildings and outbuildings. 25 acres alfalfa, 200 acres cultivated; also 7 head of horses, 1000 apple trees, 3½ years old. Have you something clear to offer, city or beach.
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
1264 Broadway Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
622 acres, under high cultivation, alfalfa and barley, fenced and cross-fenced, full water stock. Good set of ranch buildings; plenty of shade. Sell or trade for city property. Price $200 per acre. Incumbrance $27,000, three years. Want modern apartment or 2-story business block.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE — IMPROVED RANCHES FOR city.
10-acre grove, Cucamonga, $18,000.
20-acre orchards, El Monte, $20,000.
11 acres mixed, Anaheim, $10,000.
8 1-2 acres, La Crescenta, $18,500.
Large list ranches, property all directions.
McMILLAN, 407 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Bdwy. 316—F7208.

FOR EXCHANGE—155 ACRES ALL LEVEL LAND within five miles of Tulare; state road on two sides and Santa Fe railroad between the place; complete set of buildings, 30 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in 6-year-old peaches, fenced and cross fenced. Price $18,000, mortgage $8000 can pay off and deliver clear. Want an exchange part or all for Los Angeles property. NORTHRUP & FERRIS, 205 Story Bldg. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—QUARTER SECTION AT MONOlith, near Tehachapi; subirrigated, fine for apples; James estate of Santa Monica is doing lots of development work adjoining, want home here; will consider lease and furniture of an apartment-house; will assume on residence. Want part equity in ranch. MR. HUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHEAP LANDS.
550 acres, $10 per acre, near Midway.
2000 acres, $20 per acre, near Coalinga.
3000 acres, $30 per acre, near Porris.
1000 acres, $50 per acre, near Riverside.
Have several other large acreage tracts subdivision and colonization, all located right in Southern California. WHIPPLE, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR WALNUT GROVE OR small acreage in Southern California, one of the finest alfalfa ranches in the San Joaquin Valley; 5 miles from R.R.; 270 acres now seeded to alfalfa and grain; one artesian well and is pumping 900 inches; price $60,000; mortgage $20,000.
A4174, Broadway 4115. 1105 Story Bldg.
O. W. WEIDLER.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES AT HYNES, NOW is the time for sugar beets; this is a fine 10-acre 5-room bungalow, large barn, chicken coop, cement floors, cement sidewalks, fencing well; other buildings; new fences, cement; fencing well; other buildings; well fenced, large wearing willow trees in back yard; price $9500; new 7-per cent mortgage of $5000; will consider Los Angeles property up to $4000, balance cash; 20 acres of Porris Valley, 10 acres in mission olives, 15 years old; 10 acres vacant land; new 5-room bungalow; barn; price $4000; $1000 cash, balance 7 per cent. 73x225 feet, near Main, on Jefferson, $35,000; want valuut grove. A. CALDWELL, 622 Grant Bldg. A4045.

FOR EXCHANGE—$39,000— FOR EXCHANGE young orange grove adjoining Anaheim. Trade in fine shape. Good modern 7-room bungalow, large barn, pumping plant and all kinds of cultivation. Price $39,000, clear of encumbrance. Want ranch. Here is fine chance to get a good Orange county grove for your ranch. Robert Young, with CALIFORNIA ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT CORP., 208 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES CLEAR LAND NEAR Alhambra, on boulevard, want residence to $20,000 clear residence south Pasadena, $8000. Want vacant or partly improved business lot to about $12,000. L. A. last building, Montana avenue, $12,500. Want residence clear to $8000. L. A., or suburban, Hollywood house, clear, $5000. Want Minnesota farm. Many other good exchanges. See MR. Robins,
MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Bank Bldg. Fourth and Hill.
Main 2307. 00508.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WE CAN SHOW YOU
by bank appraisements as well as by the price of surrounding acreage, that this is a good bargain and will be traded on a strictly cash value basis, 160 acres finest raw land San Joaquin Valley, close to good town, excellent water conditions. Will take clear property for equity. Price $20,000. Grant & James.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO.,
Bdwy. 1903. 714 Central Bldg. A2008.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CHINO ALFALFA DAIRY RANCH.
40 acres best soil in the valley; deep loam, all in alfalfa, fine clear stand, 22-H.P. electric pumping plant, pumps 1250 inches water; cottage, barn and stable. Included with place 18 fine cows, 11 heifers, 1 Guernsey bull; the team mules, 1 colt and all implements. Value $18,500, mortgage $10,000. Want large tract Kern county, balance will assume. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. 10767; Main 9707.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I have for exchange improved ranches in Imperial Valley ranging in size from 80 to 1000 acres. These lands comprise the best in the Valley. Some are clear, others carry small incumbrances. Will furnish information upon request to owners of well located city properties.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want a bungalow for 80 acres clear land near Alpaugh, Tulare Co. Will trade clear for clear, or assume and take some mortgage back on land. Owner really wants a home to live in.

JOHN M. McCABE,
215 Central Bldg. Main 4572.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CITY, PASADENA OR beach property, cash or securities, the best 160 acres in Riverside county, sold to alfalfa; complete with buildings and tools, 2 pumping plants, piped with 8-in. steel pipe, underground with redwoods; easily irrigated; adjoins town, church, school, stores, depot within a few blocks. Price $550 per acre, mortgage $16,500. Am too old to farm, hence, for a bargain. 2015 SIXTH AVE. West 2004.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Thirty acres near Ontario; twenty acres in fine stand of alfalfa, ten acres in bearing walnuts, good California bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, in cheap water; will divide. Want Pasadena bungalow.
R. C. HOURTIENNE,
SNOWBALL-SULLIVAN CO.
147 East Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
ALFALFA RANCH; WANTS RESIDENCE.
40-acre alfalfa and fruit ranch, located on electric line between Riverbank and Modesto, Stanislaus county; a bargain at $10,000; mortgage $4000. Will consider modern bungalow to $6000 or good vacant lots, clear.
MR. LEHMAN, THE ALFRED E. GWINN CO.,
1020 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—40 ACRES, NEAR Woodlake, $8000, clear; might take Southern California, clear.
$14,000—20 acres, near Anaheim; want Tulare, alfalfa land.
$12,000—20 acres; want larger place for alfalfa.
226 W. 10TH ST., Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES IMPROVED, 4½ miles from Hollywood, want city, 640 acres, all in cultivation, fine soil, $40 per acre, clear. Take $5000 mortgage $4000. Price $18,000, mortgage $4000. This county, good water conditions. Want city, 179 acres in Oregon, all in cultivation, $25 per acre, clear. Want here and assume. T. F. MOORE, 510 Trust and Savings Bldg.
Main 8708. A4498.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOVELY 40 ACRES CLEAR, BIG boulevard frontage, only $2000, worth $15,000 if patented and improved. 8 inches water right, tools, etc. Part trade for Los Angeles property. Address orchards, close to railways and electric. Edge of fine city. No agents. Take clear city. Will show you 25,000 acres. Thousands of desert entry. Address N, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
50 acres set mostly to bearing oranges, two-thirds Valencias, one-third navels; located Rivera district; price $75,000 clear; will exchange for business block of equal or less value.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, 1½ miles from Lone Pine Station in the Owens Valley. Cash value of land $40000 Will assume first loan mortgage on house, high ground, or trade for lot. Ask for full particulars.
KUCK & GOLDEN,
328 Black Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ACRE PIECE ALFALFA LAND at Earlimart, Tulare county; price $8000; incumbrance $3000; 6 per cent; will trade for clear property. Address owner, 1103 Story Bldg., Los Angeles or vicinity. HERBERT M. OKE, 923 Black Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES 15-YEAR-OLD WALnuts, near El Monte, small house, barn, 160 chavez water stock. Price $9200. Mortgage $2200. Want close city or suburban, vacant or improved. See ROGERS,
EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO.
631 H. W. Heilman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWENTY ACRES NEAR EARLmart, all leveled, for alfalfa, quarter interest in pumping plant, $300; spend $1000 for improvements; buy $3250 February 21, then $650 per annum; make an offer, want a lot in clear, Bonsall tract, Los Angeles, anything good. MR. GUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE FRUIT AND CHICKEN ranch at Lankershim, good set of buildings, pumping plant, tank, etc., land best bottom; nearly farm ready for crops, about 600 chickens now on place. Price $16,000, clear; want vacant lots in the city. NORTHRUP & FERRIS, 205 Story Bldg. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE ORANGE GROVE SAN Fernando Valley, trees fine shape, improved with house. Price $40,000 clear. Have well located one-half acreage in Southern California to same amount. We mean business. METERS & RANSOM, 912 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—1120 ACRES, FIG, OLIVE OR grape land, three miles north of Merced. Every favorable condition; $80 per acre. For apartment-house to $125,000.
HALFHILL & CONVERSE.
A2188, 1103-5-7 Trust and Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 220.

FOR EXCHANGE—24 ACRES NEAR THE BOULEvard, Glendale, now rented for truck farming, fine income. Price $20,000, mortgage $5000. Want clear to equity, city or near-by country. JOHN G. STAUB, with TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 320 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL INCOME RANCH, car line, San Diego, $10,000 for city; Santa Monica improved ranch, near car, $18,000, for city; Whittier improved, $6000, for city. RAYMOND D. FRIBERG, 631 Spring. 10683.

FOR EXCHANGE — 400 ACRES AT PARD ROSELES Beach, $10,000 clear. Owner is old and will take mortgage back for the difference; think the land is worth about one hundred dollars per acre. MR. HUNTER, 205 Story Bldg. With Northrup & Ferris. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40 acres splendid land, Alhambra Colony, Water, $100 per acre, mortgage $1600. Want bungalow lots and cash.
A5012; Main 6547. BROWN.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES SOIL, DARK SILT, free of alkali and hardpan, 10-inch well, 911 feet, flowing a nice stream of water. Price $100 per acre. Want Los Angeles income. HOME PHONE T1052. Call before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Fine ranch on boulevard, close to L. A. West Long Beach to $11,000.
E. G. SCOTT,
F7812. Bdwy. 7812.

FOR EXCHANGE—
40 acres alfalfa, Porris Valley, $12,000; incumbrance $5000, 6 per cent. Will give good deal for residence here to $6000. BROWN, A5012; Main 6547.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES OF CHOICE LEVEL deciduous land, facing on the boulevard; real value of $30,000; 20 miles east of Los Angeles; owner will exchange for property to equal value in Los Angeles; will not assume. C. S. PHILLIPS, 345 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR A FARM IN SOUTHERN California, 40 acres, improved, close to Los Angeles, nearly new, Inquire NATHAN LANDSBERG, A4276; Broadway 1517.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES ON FOOTHILL boulevard, near Pasadena, $45,000, mortgage $20,000, 6 per cent. Want Los Angeles property, $20,000; mortgage $10,000; lot $5000. Want city or country. Assume $40,000.
ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO.,
6027. 508 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 5293.

FOR EXCHANGE — $22,000, MORTGAGE BANK loan $5000, 7 per cent, 220 acres very best alfalfa, fruit and diversified farming land, greater 20 feet. Will take home in Los Angeles or clear vacant acres for equity. T. A. BELL, 436 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHINO ALFALFA RANCHES for city, 120 acres fine stand.
140 acres, fine stand.
160 acres, fine stand.
175 acres, fine stand.
240 acres, fine stand.
240 acres, now being planted.
ANSON, see MR. WRIGHT. Main 3148.
POWERS INVESTMENT CO., 238 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FLOCK OF OSTRICHES, FIVE barn, 80 acres on auto boulevard, irrigation, 10-in. perennial overcurrent, no taxes, right to 30,000 inches appropriated water, close to city, schools, college and banks, electric line; no mortgage. Want city or personal. Price only $9000. Address O, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES AT CORONA, IN CITY limits, $5000. Want cottage same or less value. OWNER, West 3481.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CITY—
$12,000, 20 acres at Burbank, 17 acres in alfalfa, balance close to two-thirds of income.
J. H. BALLAGH, 417 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000 EQUITY IN ALFALFA ranch, BOYLE ©.

FOR EXCHANGE—
175-acre alfalfa ranch, located at CHINO; two wells, plenty of water, 10-room residence, large storage tank, barn for stock, all implements, some stock. Price $150,000; mortgage $37,000. Submit local or eastern to full amount.
COVERT & HUTCHINSON,
1239 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 1733.

FOR EXCHANGE—640 ACRES, 400 ACRES READY for crop, 120 checked ready for alfalfa, good water system, buildings; near new boulevard; $50,000, close. Considering house and apartment and equity to $50,000. Submit eastern income to half value, balance time. Also 320 acres good land, $32,000. Country eastern half. See Exchange specialist.
LLOYD E. NOBLE, 632 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES OF FINE LEVEL land, piped for water, with 12 shares of water stock, located near Uplands, Cal., for Los Angeles equity; price $4000, subject to mortgage of $1000 5 years to run. Address T. TURNER, 317 Westbounland ave. Phone 527870.

FOR EXCHANGE—
65 ACRES TULARE COUNTY
Splendid deep rich soil, level and ready for alfalfa, fruits, etc. Full water right. Price $6500. Want house to name value.
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
M. 9807. 515 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill. 10767.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ACRE RANCH AT HEALTH resort, near San Diego, has 5 cottages, stock for sale, carrying a mortgage of $7500; want good property in the city, and no infidel values will be considered. MR. GUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. F7292.

FOR EXCHANGE—
98-acre ranch, price $35,000, 25 acres in alfalfa, six-room house, 7 miles from Chino; will take clear city property for equity.
HALL & ALEXANDER,
A1277. 317 Bank of Italy Bldg. Main 1120.

FOR EXCHANGE—400 ACRES, LEVEL, SANDY land, 100 miles from Los Angeles, unlimited water 18 ft. from surface, one plant yielding 140 inches, house, barns, etc., about 20 acres alfalfa, $100 per acre, clear; or will trade for city.
A4282. SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO.
Main 3981. 515 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED ALFALFA IN SOUTHern California from $25,000 to $50,000; one client has $50,000 Long Beach property to trade for $25,000 alfalfa. Another has Covina orange grove and other property up to $50,000 deal for good alfalfa. Wilfred Lucas, 1019 Chamber of Commerce. MARKET 19 Locust ave., Long Beach, Cal. Home 1062.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160-acre dairy and hog ranch, near Selma, Fresno county; two fine pumping plants, 160 acres in alfalfa, balance fine grain land; 1000 acres in cultivation; will exchange for city property or small ranch. Address owner, 1103 Story Bldg., Los Angeles or vicinity to full value; will assume for good income.
DAVID GENTRY,
411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3035.

FOR EXCHANGE—
HOME PHONE 52005
650 ACRES SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.
Water for irrigation, buildings, railroad station on land, $60 per acre, clear. Want clear Southern California property. W. A. VANCOE & CO., 349 Edgeware road.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20-acre orange grove, vicinity of Redlands, improved with modern residence; price $35,000. For good city property.
CHAS. GLOVER,
Main 2790. 217 Wright & Callender Bldg. F2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30 ACRES CLEAR, CLOSE IN, about ten miles from city, to exchange for good west side business property.
JOHN M. LOHMAN CO.
908 Van Nuys Bldg.
Main 6276. A2198.

FOR EXCHANGE—SITTENBERG, NEWTOWN PIPpin apple orchard, Rogue River Valley. At 11 years, $150 per acre. Want Los Angeles or Long Beach lots in part or income to value.
FRANK L. FRARY, 411 Van Nuys Bldg. A3005.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIFTY-INCH PUMPING PLANT installed over 2000 feet of well, pulls three 10-inch casings; assignment clear to city and above $5000 acres of orange. Water called worth $1500 per inch. Want Los Angeles; can go to farmer. Price $25,000. Address N, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—580 ACRES ADJOINING CITY of Riverside, fine land. Price $160 acre, clear; also 240 acres 3 miles from Imperial with water. Will exchange for either or both for Los Angeles income or ranches. See F. W. ZOB, 325 GRANT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—ANTELOPE VALLEY LAND, $400. For 80 acres improved relinquishment. $600 for 160 acres improved relinquishment. $800 for 160 acres improved relinquishment. Will assume. BEAVER, 322 Union Oil Bldg. F5627; Main 3273.

FOR EXCHANGE—639 ACRES GOOD LAND ON S.P. Water conditions good. Want city or suburban. $20 per acre.
J. W. TIBBOT COMPANY,
1006 L. A. Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—34 ACRES IMPROVED RANCH near Fresno, for city property. Price $9000; income, all bearing, pumping plant, tools, etc. Price $36,000; a bargain; will consider part good income property. Phone Broadway 5121, or call 1103 Story Bldg., Los Angeles or vicinity. HERBERT M. OKE, 923 Black Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED, 5-room new bungalow, fruit trees, berries, chicken houses, etc., located at Bellflower, on Santa Ana electric line; $6000 or exchange for lots in Los Angeles or bungalow for bakery. BARTELS & SCHWARZ, 404-405 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 320-ACRE ALFALFA AND cattle ranch near Perris, good house, large barn, good well and windmill; subirrigated fruit and garden spot; 80 acres alfalfa, $24,000. Mortgage $7000. Want city or alfalfa ranch or orange grove. 104 HENNE BLK'G. Broadway 1462.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I wish to offer for your bungalow or lots 52

Realty Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ILLINOIS AND CALIFORNIA.
1—L. A., $5000, equity $3500. Want Illinois farm.
2—L. A., $12,500. Want Illinois farm or city income.
3—L. A., both above, take Illinois farm to $15,000.
4—L. A., business, $9000, for Chicago improved.
5—Cal., clear, $60,000, for Chicago.
6—So. Cal., $175,000, take Illinois and sundries.
Santa Monica, clear, $4000, for Illinois farm.
Glendora, $10,000 up, clear Los Angeles.
Madison, clear, $2500; want L. A. or Glendale.
Chicago, clear, $7500, for L. A. West Side.
Many other choicest small and large.
Illinois people bet Illinois property with Illinois men for results. G. C. DENNIS COMPANY, 227-230 Security Bldg. A5462, Main 1002.

FOR EXCHANGE—MINNESOTA FARM, BIGGEST thing ever offered, 160 acres improved, and rented, Polk county, near Crookston, bank appraisement $60 per acre, bank loan 6 per cent, long time to run. Will sell, want to exchange at once. Bargain and must handle quick; be trading with me this week. See photos and get particulars, Mr. Robles,

MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg. Fourth and Hill.
Main 4397. 22602.

FOR EXCHANGE—1280 ACRE, HIGHLY-IMPROVED wheat ranch near Spokane, Wash., fully equipped with buildings, granaries, 15 teams, cows, hogs, farming implements, chickens and furniture. 1100 acres now ready to plant to wheat; crop average more than 35 bushels to the acre. Wheat now worth $1.15 per bushel. Price of property complete, $75,000. Want Los Angeles property. SCOTT R. MITCHELL, owner, 307 Title Insurance Bldg. A1866, Main 5225.

FOR EXCHANGE—1110 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND at $35 per acre, in Fresno county, clear, for Chicago income property.
Nine-room modern house, Queen Ann district, marble stone basement, furnace, garage; two-room house in the rear, rental. Mortgage $4200, 7 per cent. 5 years. Price $9000. Want Los Angeles or vicinity. J. B. FARNHAM, Redwood Building.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
160 acres, Kansas, $4000, clear.
Kansas City home and lot, $6000.
160 acres, Washington, $2000, clear.
40 acres, Minnesota, $2000, clear.
Arlington, Ill., house and 2 lots, $2400, clear.
80 acres, Wharton Co., Texas, $2400, clear.
A. E. RICKER, 707 Central Bldg., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR FLAT BUILDING, THREE rooms and bath in each flat, pays 9 per month; corner lot on through street, southwest price $11,000; want eastern or northern to $9000 or good equity to $6000, $1000 cash, balance mortgage back, long time.

JOHN BIGHAM COMPANY,
715-16 Story Bldg.
F8130; Broadway 3605.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Highly improved farm, 150 acres, all in grain, modern 6-room house, hot water heat, good barn, outbuildings, orchard, one of the best farms in Faulk county, South Dakota. Just outside prosperous town. Price $12,000. Clear. Trade for residence here from $10,000 to $15,000. Owners retiring.

KELLY, 523 Exchange Bldg. F8314.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CHICAGO INCOME.
High-class brick flats, price $30,000. Income $3870. Expenses $1215. Owner is here, wants California.

HASCLE L. FREEMAN,
227 Story Bldg. Phone Bdwy. 2274.
Sixth and Broadway. F1941.

FOR EXCHANGE — YOU CAN MAKE MONEY IN UTAH.
More jobs and better wages than here.
I will trade neat cottage, well located, in Ogden, Utah, for unimproved center and growing city lot 20,000. for small home here. Write to owner.
H. G. WRIGHT, box 1879, Los Angeles.

WANTED—LARGE ALFALFA OR STOCK RANCH Northern California for one of two elegant Los Angeles residences, value $45,000 each, $25,000 respectively.

R. A. MORTON,
W. H. GARLAND & CO.,
Main 569. 228 Van Nuys Bldg. 24699.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—270 ACRES, MOSTLY agricultural land, in Northern Washington, 70 acres in cultivation, $60,000 ft. of saw timber. Fine stock country. Will exchange all or part for acreage south or southwest, or city. MRS. MILLARD, Phone 10697, 1702 S. Grand.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—40 ACRES GOOD land 4m county road, 5 miles from Courthouse, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Price $50 per acre, which is $10 per acre under anything in that section. Will trade or sell or exchange for something in San Gabriel Valley, at 106 WEST WASHINGTON ST. Phone Main 3000.

WANTED—CLEAR EASTERN OR NORTHERN property, residences preferred, worth $7500 or $10,000 or $15,000 or $22,500. Have worthy ranch and business equities in these values. C. C. TATUM, of TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO., 620 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE SEVERAL FIRST-class properties in Los Angeles, long or assumable, unencumbered property, the owners of which desire from East Texas, and will take clear East Texas land. DAVID BARRY & CO., 1216-20 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—122 ACRES IMPROVED FARM, one mile of Kankakee, Illinois, Buildings, fences, close to electric line connecting with Chicago. Wants Southern California, city or suburban, improved. W. P. BLAND, 310 Trust & Savings Bldg. A4496, Main 8703. Evenings, 28073.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEXAS "TECOS VALLEY" IRrigated land, $54,000. Minneapolis (Illinois) $9000. Washington, D. C., $150,000. Rochester, N. Y., $15,000. Oklahoma (King Baker) $27,000; all clear and deeded. Southern California. Main 7789.
780 J. DILLON, 225 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 80 ACRES, BOWMAN county, North Dakota, clear, 8-room modern house and 2 lots in St. Paul, clear, total cash value $6000. Wants California property, good, will assume. Address B, box 328, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, EASTERN FARM OR other Illinois clear, for ranch in Whittier blvd., fifty-seven block apartment, valued at $60,000, income in Wilshire district. Total equity $30,000; mortgage $30,000. Might assume little or good deal. Address A, box 280, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—COLORADO RANCH OF 320 acres, highly improved, stock and implements; everything that goes with a first-class ranch; owner desires to retire. Submit valuable city property. Price $20,000, clear. CHAS. N. GREEN, with O. A. Vickery & Co., 306 S. Hill st. A4753; Main 2078.

FOR EXCHANGE—45 ACRES APPLES, GRAND Junction, Colo., $750 per acre, CLEAR, for income, Southern California, and assume. Submit.
HALSFIELD & CONVERSE,
A2138, 1106-5-T Trust and Savings Bldg. Bdwy. 229.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Chicago Flats well rented.
For Los Angeles improved.
Value $65,000—Small mortgage only.
FRANK WELTON,
1107 Title Ins. Main 8166.
A2733.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOME IN PORTLAND, Or., to assume for Los Angeles or vicinity; 2 lots, corner, and fine modern 7-room house. Price $6500, mortgage $2000, 7 per cent., 3 years, for strong L. A. or city property.
W. H. LANG & CO., 212 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—2000 ACRES, TEXAS, CLEAR—Will trade all or divide and assume. Would like residence for part. This is fine farming land in Sherman county, $10 per acre. Consider land or assumed deeds and offer cash. Address M, box 214, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES UNIMPROVED wheat land, Central Washington, $20,000. Mortgage $5000, and a fine residence, Seattle, $7500, Mortgage $2000. Owner wants country home with garden. F. R. EDMISON, 5419 South Vermont ave. Vermont 3301.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LA Crescenta. Price $4000, clear. Want Los Angeles residence to about the same value, will assume some. MR. FERRIS, NORTHRUP & FERRIS, 309 Story Bldg. F7268.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000 FIRST MORTGAGE, 5 per cent bond, and $10,000 modern home. Want Dakota clear land. Address M, box 114, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — PORTERVILLE ALFALFA ranch, $25,000, for Medford, Oregon; clear Ohio for here; clear Duluth for here; clear Bend for here. For eastern exchanges see RAYMOND D. FERRIS, 621 Spring. 19055.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME FLATS AT FREEPORT, Ill., net 8% monthly, price $60,000, mortgage $40,000, will assume; submit MR. GUNTER, with Northrup & Ferris, 205 Story Bldg. F7268.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES LAND, OREGON, price $2400, mortgage $600. Have to use for auto and note; will give fine trade for good city clear. Address A, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHICAGO FLATS, VERY CHOICE, facing Humboldt Park, pressed brick building, 6-story. $60,000 net 7% income; will take some Pasadena. PROCTOR, 602 Van Nuys Bldg. 18059; Main 4068.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT FROM OWNER, LARGE acreage for eastern property; Kansas City, $500,000 clear; $250,000, Philadelphia income; Chicago income; want acreage. E. T., Main 5847.

FOR EXCHANGE—$220,000 OF CLEAR WASHington, including $200 acres, and income; want Los Angeles income; will assume. RATTRAY COMPANY, 1206 Title Ins. Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BRING IN YOUR EXCHANGES, northern or eastern property; I can match them. E. S. BRYANT, 306 Fay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—COLORADO CATTLE ranch with cattle, 9000 acres, fine proposition; Kansas City property preferred. Address Owner, E. F. BARRY, 317 E. Broadway st.

FOR EXCHANGE — UTAH AND IDAHO IRRIGATED residence and farm for California property. Write owner, C. D. IVEN, 1041 South Wilton place L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE OAKLAND IMPROVED property for Los Angeles will assume. Address A, box 479, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN KANSAS FARM, 192 acres, located within 3 miles of Chetopha, Kan.; equity $7500; mortgage $2500 at 6 per cent, 5 years to run. F. D. TURNER, 617 Westmoreland ave. Phone 58T470.

FOR EXCHANGE—240 ACRES WITH EXCELLENT water rights at Kinkaber, Utah, will sell for half price or trade for Los Angeles city. 28094.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHICAGO PROPERTY FOR Southern California car specialty. Offers and investment assistants in Chicago. LANGDON & LANGDON, Main 2892. 705 Grant Bldg. A5677.

FOR EXCHANGE—157-ACRE KENTUCKY FARM, worth $18,000, for Los Angeles lot, or what? E. A. GERBER, Lincoln, Neb.

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000, CLEAR, CALIFORNIA for Jacksonville, Fla., or Kansas City. List property with SALVAGE, BEAUMONT, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE—CALIFORNIA FOR OKLAHOMA and Oklahoma for California. CHENEY, 833 Security Bldg. Main 1066; F6066.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1200 CASH VALUE CLEAR lots Calgary, Canada, for equity in Los Angeles house. A. E. BROCK, Redlands.

FOR EXCHANGE—209-ACRE SOUTHERN CALIFORnia ranch, improved; will take outside for $9000 equity. 415 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ONLY BUSINESS IS TRADing eastern and northern property for California. 604-606 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 5620. F2056.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—NOTE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES. 160 acres, Tripp county, South Dakota, highly improved, $12,000. Mortgage $1500, for city or country.

240 acres, Merced county, California, fair buildings, fenced. All under cultivation, $24,000. Mortgage $10,000, long time. For city or country.

80 acres, Alpaugh, Tulare county, improved, 20 shares water stock, $4000. Mortgage $1100. Want equity in bungalow.

1440 acres, Butte county, California. A good stock ranch, improved, $110,000. Mortgage $45,000, 6 per cent., 5 years. Want city or country. Will assume.

240 acres Tulare county, highly improved, $20,000. Mortgage $12,000. Want city. Will assume.
Mr. Jackson, Exchange Dept.,
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Bdwy. 2606. 200 Washington Bldg.
Home 60878.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$20,000—Mortgage $8000, 200 acres apple land, Fresno county. Lots of free water.
$12,000—640 acres, San Bernardino county; ½ mile from railroad; very good.
$8000—160 acres, Antelope Valley, some fencing; new house, furnished; fine soil.
$3500—Mortgage $2500, 6-room modern bungalow, southwest part of city, furnace, fireplace, garage, beautiful lawn and flowers.
$2200—Equity $1200, two new modern cottages, 4 rooms and bath, on best street in Watts. Want team and furniture.
$4000—Mortgage $1200, 40 acres, Riverside county. Very good. Want lease and furniture.
And $15,000 other good properties, may part, or all for other. Want hotel building or stock ranch with stock. (Must have running water and north or west of Kern county.)
MRS. PHELPS,
216 N. Boundry ave. A5489.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1600, HARDWARE STOCK IN NEAR-BY TOWN OF 7000 INHABITANTS, DOING GOOD BUSINESS, WANT MIDDLE WEST FARM TO VALUE OR LESS.

$2500, SUBURBAN GROCERY, DOING NICE CASH BUSINESS, WILL TAKE ANY $2500 CLEAR PROPERTY, BALANCE CASH.

$15,000, SHOE STOCK, BEST IN THE CITY, WILL CONSIDER $7000 TO $8000 CLEAR EXCHANGE ON THIS.

$10,000, GROCERY, WELL LOCATED, WILL CONSIDER HALF GOOD EXCHANGE AND CASH.

MIDDLETON BROS. & HALL,
POMONA, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE—$11,000, CLEAR, A NICE RESIdence property, in this city, and two houses on twelve lots, St. Louis Missouri county. Want store building, rooms overhead or in rear in this city or suburbs, west or northwest preferred. Will assume about $5000. See MR. STUMPF.
WANT. PITTSLADO & STUMPF.
A1182. 504-5-6 I. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 3652.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT UNIMPROVED EASTERN LAND.
$1500—Splendid large level lot near two business streets. Beautiful view. Electricities in front. Submit good low-priced unimproved land cleared or timbered, at cash value, east of Kansas City. See $1500-$2500.
WM. H. SMITH, Exchange Specialist, 322 Security Bldg. B5482.
NOTE—Cheap Virginia land improved or unimproved, east of Blue Ridge Mountains preferred.

FOR EXCHANGE — $170,000, MTGE. $51,500; ranch or lots.
$120,000, mtge. $20,500; ranch or lots.
$130,000, mtge. $30,000, ranch or lots.
$60,000, mtge. $10,000, ranch.
$40,000, mtge. $14,500, ranch or lots.
$45,000, mtge. $12,500, ranch.
$25,000, mtge. $2500; lot.
Want Los Angeles income or A1 cream store, clear, for clear, or each assumes; agents or owners, submit to owner. D. H. ETMANN, 723 Carondelet st. Tel. 58783.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME PROPERTY, APARTment-house, of 12 apartments, nicely furnished. Income $200 per month. Price $20,000. Good industrial lot 60x200, railroad frontage; income $92. $10,000. 2-story modern residence, rent $35. Price $11,000. Total valuation, $50,000. Will take some vacant or improved property up to $35,000. Would consider northern or eastern. Will exchange equity, or can hold either separately. What have you? Address O, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LOS ANGELES INCOME, 22½ acres, 18-year-old lemon grove, in Lemon Cove, 80 rods from railroad, cheap water; gravity flow from Kaweah River; 7-room house, barn and outbuildings; absolutely free from nematodes; Lemon Cove fruit brings highest market price. For confirmation see daily eastern citrus market reports in Times.

E. P. Dewey, with
GERMAIN & KINGMAN,
Room 500, 630 Broadway.
F2179.

FOR EXCHANGE—

I give personal and special attention to exchanges and sell property. If you call, write or phone, giving particulars today, to call on you.

R. C. REED, 414 Story Bldg.
Phone—Home F5405, Main 7589.

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000, MORTGAGE $2000, A lovely home and very large lot—owner wants lot—would consider business lot—submit junk. See MR. STUMPF.
A1182. PITTSLADO & STUMPF.
Main 3652. 504-5-6 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LOcated on spur track near King, Adams and Long Beach ave. 10,000 square feet; clear. Value $40000. Mortgage $14000. Would consider Los Angeles Investment; 12 per cent. Gold Notes or Western Building and Investment stock at market price. Cheap lots or gold in exchange. Address M, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000, CLEAR, 10 ACRES right in the city of Riverside, right on the car line. Fine for subdivision or gardening. Ample water for all purposes. Wants a residence or income in the city, or might consider large tract of good cheap land. F. M. STONE, 725 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM SWISS bungalow, all hand-decorated, on corner, 80x135, paved streets, sewer in; one block to two car lines, and a beautiful 9-grade Pearlson range to go with it. Price for both, $11,000; incumbrance $3700. Want clear eastern or northern income for equity. Address A, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INDIANA FARM, $12,500, for what have you?
57½ feet on Towne avenue, close to depot; nominal improvements. Want close-in acreage or west side to $6000.
INDIANA REALTY COMPANY,
Main 115. 822 S. Spring st. 26500.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE YOU A NUMBER OF properties you wish to convert into a single holding? My client owns a $32,500 equity in close-in flat-rock business property. Nominal improvements worth $60,000. will consider several smaller properties for it. Southern California or eastern. JOHN W. THOMSON, 621 San Fernando Bldg. F2232; Main 8216.

FOR EXCHANGE—FULL ACRE, RAMONA, CLEAR. Lot 80x200, Beamont, clear. 135-acre ranch, 3 miles southwest of Tulare, 80 acres checked and leveled, rented for alfalfa, good pumping plant, subject to $4000, 3 years. Want apartment $4, or suburban.

Mr. Iron, with
MERON & WOOD,
F1781. 206 Story Bldg. Broadway 2069.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED, MERCHANDISE stock of any kind. Will give orange grove to $75,000 or ranch and city property to $50,000. Submit with full particulars to be, Robles,
MANNING REALTY COMPANY,
710 Black Bldg. Fourth and Hill.
Main 2307. 22602.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS, IF YOU HAVE ANything for sale or exchange and want quick returns see

HALL & ALEXANDER,
617 South Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD 5-ACRE ORANGE AND lemon grove, right in the town of San Dimas with good 7-room house, good fine water right, on boulevard. Want a lot building or assessment bonds, furnished, up to $20,000. What have you? A. W. RICHARDS, Claremont, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 MODERN AND NEW BUNGAlows, close to Exposition grounds at San Diego. Wants improved suburban property of 2 to 10 acres near Los Angeles. W. P. BLAND, 310 Trust and Savings Bldg. A4496; Main 8703. Evenings, 28073.

FOR EXCHANGE — NINE CLOSE-IN LOTS, ST. Paul, Minn., clear, listed for sale at $8500 cash for the nine. Want something clear down here. TOMPKINS, 116 E. Seventh st.

FOR EXCHANGE—THREE TO FIVE CENT. FIRST mortgages on California lands, $2000 to $5000; want city clear for one or all. Address LC, box 496, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE LOTS, BUNGALOWS, apartments, acreages and suburban to exchange. What have you? Let us list yours, as we get results. JOHN BLOHM, 419 Van Nuys Bldg. 62807.

FOR EXCHANGE—227 ACRES LEVEL LAND, GOOD district, Central Texas, on two railroads, $60,000, clear; also 4-room house and lot, Wisconsin, $6000, for property here. OWNER, 426 Locan.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE IMPROVED AND UNIMproved property at Santa Monica and Venice, clear, to trade for Whittier, Long Beach or Inglewood. Price $6,000. ALLEN & IRWIN, 1307 Trolley way, Venice.

FOR EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE, ALL KINDS, all values. Exchange our specialty. Send a detailed description of what you have. Do not delay. Tell us what you want. We will help to get one.
CHAS. P. STOKES CO., 616 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN OWNER WISHES TO trade eight-improved 12-acre orange and lemon grove in Los Angeles county for Los Angeles income. Excellent frostless district, gravity water, etc. See A. H. BARRY, with DAVID BARRY & CO., 1216-20 Hibernian Bldg. 60605, Broadway 5000.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE AND LEMON GROVE. Full bearing. Fine condition, $22,000. Want city income. LANE, 701 Grant Bldg. F1167.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY BEAUTIFUL LARGE LOT, $1400 clear. Want equity in bungalow. WILSHIRE 5048.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LAND OR CLEAR EASTern to $10,000, for close-in credit. 2500 INGRAHAM. Phone 56121 and Wilshire 2162.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1800, FOR A CLEAR MODERN home. Will consider small income-bearing property or auto for first payment. Address M, box 492, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
We are offering a few very choice properties for exchange, that are A No. 1 and will bear the fullest investigation. If anything in the following list interests you, write or call us up and we will be glad to give you further details:

DAIRY AND ALFALFA RANCHES.
1100 acres in Kings county, near town and railroad. Highly improved, exceptionally fine buildings, corn fully equipped with implements and tools, dairy of fine Guernsey dairy cows, fine bunch of pigs. Plenty of horses to work ranch, also Caterpillar engine, and if the Hanford sanely proposed irrigation district is formed this land. Abundance of water, both from shallow depth right and running plants. Part in alfalfa, part in Egyptian corn, barley and alfalfa. Hay stacked on the ranch. Price $275,000. Want city income.

550 acres in the Porterville district, Tulare county, 300 acres in alfalfa, 150 high-grade dairy cows, abundance of water, fully equipped and well improved. Price $150,000. Want good L. A. property up to $100,000. Balance mortgage.

4000-acre stock ranch, Lake county, fully equipped, five buildings, abundance of water, 75 acres alfalfa, 1000 acres in grain, 3 houses, 7 bunk houses, barns for 50 head cattle, 400 registered bulls, 50 milch cows, 15 horses, 6 gang plows, 2 harrows, tools. Abundance of feed all year around. Price $150,000. Mortgage $21,000. Want L. A. income. Will trade.

SUBDIVISION PROPERTY.
1420 acres in the famous Porterville district, orange, olive or deciduous fruit land, near Dover, Tulare county. Good improvements, fine water, well, fenced, etc. Land is good and in frostless district, grower adjoining. Price $75 per acre. Want good L. A. income property.
OREGON—$40 acres timber land, 27 million feet cruised. Cash value $40,000, clear. Can borrow on this property. Want L. A. up to $70,000.

Fine clear property in Los Angeles, including house and lots up to $50,000 to $60,000. Want REAL BEAN LAND. Will assume $30,000 or more.

Clear home in southwest, new, modern. Price $8000, clear. Want larger house in Wilshire up to $10,000. Prefer white colonial style.

Five lots in El Centro, price $4000, clear, near Harbers Worth Hotel. These are good. Want good house in Wilshire district up to $8000. Will assume or pay cash. See
Mr. Barre, Manager Exchange Dept.,
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Broadway 2606. 200 Washington Bldg. Home 60878.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Big, modern residence on Crenshaw blvd., clear, $15,000. Want foothill home, like value.
Five-acre residence in Gardena, value $15,000. Want Oklahoma or city.
Two-story brick business block on North Broadway. Will trade for acreage Antelope Valley, Oakland, Cal., big corner, income, industrial. $70000. Want Los Angeles home.
See H. A.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO.,
Bdwy. 1982. 714 Central Bldg. A2966.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOT OR AUTO NOT over $600 for 18 acres Imperial Valley, one-half mile from town and railroad. Under canal and with water rights. Address O, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME IN. WE HAVE FOUR live exchanges now; we can close on the spot.
ARMSTRONG REALTY CO., (Inc.)
317 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR CITY INCOME, business corner, for improved Imperial Valley ranch. Owners only. No 3d mortgages. Address L, box 1705 TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME IN LOS Angeles city property equity east of Anaheim. Owners only. Address L, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—PROPERTY, ALL KINDS, EVERYwhere. C. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—CAN EXCHANGE YOUR PROperty; want proposition in 24 hours. PETERSON, 424 St. Louis.

FOR EXCHANGE—1 MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any State. J. A. KING, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 BUNGALOWS ON LOT 65x150, clear, value $4000; want 5 or more acres land with water. CHRISTIANSON, 607 S. Figueroa.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE Second and Hooper property. 204 BRITTON BLDG. Second and Hooper. L.A.R.B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE PURchase of an established marine transportation business; will demonstrate and bring investigation; able to pay 25 per cent. per month last year. Should do better during 1912. Secure statement of income and expenses by public accountants. Cash for your investment. Only those with $5000 to $10,000 wanted. Address EA, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

A RESPONSIBLE CONCERN WHICH IS FINANCIALly responsible and has the best of bank references wishes to get in touch with an equally responsible party to borrow $10,000 to $15,000 for two years on high-grade security which is better than first mortgage, and the money can be turned three times a year. Interests and discounts will be absolutely satisfactory, and capital will be safe at all times. No chances whatsoever taken, as money will be more than doubly secured and loan can be called any time. For further information, which should be considered, address KO, box 145, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS!!
Several basis unusually meritorious investments, unanimously superior to anything similar now in operation. Investigation solicited. Factory can be listed, need additional capital. A clean-cut, strictly legitimate proposition; will pay enormous profits; utility of inventions practically unlimited. NOW is the psychological time to get in on the ground floor. Demonstrations will prove to most critical unlimited potential future of product. Apply quick.
WM. A. ECKERLY, 833 Security Bldg. F6065.

IF YOU HAVE $25,000 AND PROPER CREDENtials there is a chance to make an official connection with large local institution, owned and managed by prominent bankers and business men. Splendid salary and chance for advancement; no salary; absolutely safe; failure in this business unheard of; next 12 months' profits will net you about 20 per cent and increase yearly. Address A, box 599, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO INVEST A few thousand dollars in an established and thriving manufacturing business and take charge of sales department; agency. Experienced office man capable of handling outside work preferred. Investment absolutely secured. Rare opportunity to obtain intimate control of a profitable agency. Address, PHOTO PAPER CO., 82 Third street, San Francisco.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN HAVING $25,000 to join me in a business venture, absolutely without competition, and earning large profits. I will prove to you that this is a genuine proposition, and guarantee to return your money and 6% of first receipts before you participate, for to reside your interest. Don't answer unless you can qualify for this amount and furnish references. Address A, box 3058, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

I WILL EXCHANGE CONTRACTING INTEREST in manufacturing concern in Los Angeles; basis proposals, worth $15,000 for equity $25,000 to invest or improved Southern California. Prefer small income. Have to able to handle $50,000 on the property. Address A, box 542, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN IN LIVE MANUFACTURING BUSIness who can invest $5000. Can pay you a salary of $1500 to $2000 per year on a basis of 10% on the product which will be $2000 or more in addition. Your investment will also net you 20 per cent or more yearly. Can prove this. See Mr. with SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO., 515 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Downtown Confectionery.
Cash $1200.
Good location, good trade, good fixtures and stock; can be closed quickly. Excellent reason for selling.
MELVIN P. GEORGE CO.,
Main 6911. 710 Van Nuys Bldg. F1356.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PROMOTER — HAVE LIGHT automobile manufacturing proposition, with small up-to-date example car ready to put on exhibition. Have no selling agency. Any live proposition could would make good deal with promoter with ability and money enough to carry on the rest of the transaction. Address KM, box 400, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW MONEY FROM PRIVATE parties for new proposition, 8 per cent paid, 6 per cent guaranteed. Have 5 years' sales of famous flower-making proposition. Wilshire district. Address B, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WE HAVE SOME VERY GOOD AUTOMOBILE NOTES, which are being paid in monthly. Discount on the clan of paper is very profitable, but must deal with responsible parties only. No brit will stand the most strict investigation. Address EB, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ACTIVE POSITION IN PROGRESSIVE business; have money to invest; experience in advertising, selling and handling men; temperate and trustworthy. Address N, box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
A good financial manager with $2000 to $5000, to invest in a going metal manufacturing corporation and to receive his money back out of its profits. KLIUK, 618 Story Bldg. F716.

I WANT $3000 ON MY ORANGE GROVE FOR 5 years at 8 per cent. Will pay 3 per cent; cost $6000. Grove valued at $7500. Address PA, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY TO ERECT STORE BUILDING in live suburban town. Will give five corner years to take 5 year lease under bond guaranteeing 6 per cent. net on investment. ORRIN RICE, 239 Union Oil Bldg. A8266.

WANTED—A LADY WITH $700 TO TAKE HALF interest in a business that will stand a strict investigation. Security given for money invested. Room 548, WILCOX BLDG.

WE WANT TO GET IN COMMUNICATION WITH party who can handle a high-class investment; can give best of references and stand critical investigation. Address O, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

ICE COMPANY ORGANIZING WANTS $10,000 MORE. BANK REFERENCES. ADDRESS A, BOX 530, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

SEE OUR NEW AD. UNDER GOVERNMENT LAND, handed valuable State land. E. will pay you to read it through, and write us if you can.

FARMERS THAT CAN BE EASILY MARKETED AT San Francisco and San Diego fairs. Investigate. D. L. ANTHONY, Chicasaw Hotel.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

CLINE & CROCKETT, 302½ S. BROADWAY.
Bdwy. 203-206. Three guaranteed. Phones Main 1720, F1620.

$1100—HANDLEY LUNCH COUNTER, industrial district, exclusive; excellent.
$200—GROCERY, west, living-rooms, a genuine bargain.
$650—PICTURE THEATER (closed account family trouble); cash.
$375—CIGAR STAND; rent $6; fine for lady.
$850—DELICACY, living-rooms, invoice $1000; consider offers.
$425—CAFE, neatly equipped, cheap rent, fine location, daily receipts $20; steady trade; look this up.
$2000—GROCERY AND DELICATESSEN, location ideal, $30 cash daily; steam table, cases, fully equipped; will take exchange.
$1400—RESTAURANT and confectionery, opposite large school, small cash payment handles this; pay for itself.
$1300—CAFETERIA, heart of city; here is a chance to get the money for time; investigate.
$1400—CIGAR AND SHINE STAND, fine corner; rent $18; monthly sales $800; saves, expense, laundry agency.
$2000—BAKERY, OUT OF TOWN, cleric bdg., oven, fully equipped, washing machine; $1300 will handle.
$2700 SECURES HALF interest in business netting $600 to monthly; experience not necessary; any investigation.
$2000 HANDLES up-to-date grocery, market and delicatessen; $90 cash daily; take lot to $1000.
$4500—WINE AND LIQUOR store, fine trade, large store, fine established trade; look this up; terms.
$6500—TERMS; dry goods, men's furnishings, mantelwear; rent only $40; open for any investigation; stock $10,000.
$4000—MARKET and delicatessen, monthly sales $7000; lease; fixtures; only equipped; any investigation; established years; exceptional opportunity.
See CLINE & CROCKETT, 302½ S. Broadway, for exchanges in business chances and real estate.

UNUSUAL INVESTMENT—
IRON-CLAD SECURITY.
We have organized, fully equipped, manufacturing business that represents the fourth largest industry and has made best record in U. S. industrial history—the kind of business that has been paying 1400 per cent. Our contention is alive, active, clean-cut and honest. We want you to investigate carefully. Shrewd business men invested last week; more will come this week and next. We want you also. Determined and responsible men are behind this company, men who have made good elsewhere. Ample real estate security is behind every dollar you invest. Why should you not put your money, either small or large amounts, out at 7 or 8 per cent, when you should make many, many times that amount? The most prosperous years in California's history are before us. Now is the time to make your money work for you. E. L. MILLER, or MR. OSTROM, 507 Grant Bldg. A3018, Main 4350.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF ONE of the best apartment-houses in the city.
One of the finest rents.
One of the best landlords.
One of the best locations.
One of the best buildings.
One of the best paying investments.
Has 31 rooms, 11 double apartments, 24 singles. Amusement hall with pool table and dancing hall with 5000 places. Has beside rooms and cement grounds next to building. Rent $915 with three year of great business we want to put all our attention with the Stilwell Hotel, and will sell the lease, furniture of the apartment-house very cheap for cash. Please don't bother me if you don't want to buy and if you can't pay cash. C. H. STILLWELL, Mgr., Stilwell Hotel.

HOME REAL BARGAINS—
$2000—Grocery, worth $3000; receipts $20 to $40 day, cash; 2 family living-rooms, under same roof; agreement for ten years; you make $500 at least the first year.
$450; takes 2-chair barber shop, doing big business; living-rooms; best location in city.
$1100—Restaurant and confectionery and pressing establishment, doing $300 to $400 per month.
$600—Grocery doing $20 to $30 cash; 5 living-rooms, chicken runs, fine location.
$2000 buys restaurant, clearing $200 month; rent this 30 days at our expense if it is not as represented.
CROCKETT & HODGES, 422 Mer. Trust Bldg. 207 S. Broadway.

HERE IS ONE OF THE FINEST AND BEST OPportunities that was ever offered to anyone who is established, capable and honest to make big money during the next few months at the Panama fairs. We have a home-like proposition which will stand the most strict investigation. Bank references given if required. We will give a chance to anyone to handle the agency who can put up $1000 cash money to show good faith. If you want any further information on this call at

EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
1052 So. Olive st.
Main 7005. A1949.

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!
Owner must leave coast, below cost.

Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

WANTED—BY MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL WHOLESALE and jobbing house, party with $25,000 to take active interest; firm has been in business 12 years in L. A.; has A1 rating and standing. This is a conservative investment for a live man. Address R, box 825, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CAFE AND DELICATESSEN, fully equipped. Five year lease, worth price asked for the business. Big business assured during 1915. Part cash, balance easy payments. Would consider a clear lot or automobile as part payment. Address 6556 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

A WELL-KNOWN COMPANY WANTS SERVICES OF a man capable of managing one of their manufacturing plants. Must be strictly temperate and able to invest $2500 to $5000; salary $200 a month; profit over 100 per cent.; company doing an enormous business. Address N, box 216, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH will handle; restaurant at a sacrifice, doing fairly well. Almost free rent. Must sell at once. Good reason for selling. Apply 301 CLAY ST. (Owner.)

FOR SALE—BUSINESS, GOOD STAPLE, FINE LOcation, cheap lease; large returns on investment; fine reputation; other duties makes me sell; $1000; half cash. Address OWNER, KO, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO MEET DRUGGIST WITH SUFFIcient capital to start store in suburban town of 2500. Good opportunity for up-to-date man. Only one other druggist. Call on HANEMAN REALTY CO., 417 Union Oil Bldg.

PHOTO SHOP, GOOD LOCATION, DOING GOOD business. Great chance for 1915. Owner must leave to look after business in San Francisco. Address R, box 401, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CORNER GROCERY, GOOD LEASE; three rooms, all cash counter trade, clean stock, established 3 years, $600 will handle it. Address 2201 E. 9TH ST.

I MADE $50,000 IN 5 YEARS WITH A SMALL mail-order business; began with $5. Send for free booklet. Tells how. HEACOCK, Lockport, N. Y.

SECOND-HAND SODA FOUNTAINS AND SHOWcases, in good condition, at your own price. WESTERN WHOLESALE DRUG CO., Second and Los Angeles sts.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET; LIVing-rooms in rear, furnished; owner going away on account of rheumatism. 2525 W. PICO.

JOB PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE, EITHER HALF interest or all. Doing business with some of the best firms in the city. Good opportunity for practical man. $1200 handles. Address E, box 405, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A CONFECTIONERY, FOUNTAIN, CIgars and periodicals, corner location, theater building; good business; party must go East. 860 OWNER, Parlor De Luxe, 1000 West 9th st.

SMALL CASH GROCERY, ALL CASH; NO SOLICITing, rent $15, one living-room; will discount future rent. Must sell account of

Realty Liners.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES. $25 — 5 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x142 on Grove, near Ave. 50; value $500.

$300 — 5 years, 8 per cent. on lot 50x128 on Mariposa st., between Santa Monica Blvd. and Fountain st., out Hollywood way; value $750.

$700—5 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x70 on Hammond st., between Fremont ave. and Beaudry ave., with small house; value $2500.

$1600—5 years, 8 per cent. We have made $50,000 loan, 2 years, 8 per cent., on new, magnificent 6-story brick class-C apartment-house, value $160,000. This is very centrally located, near Ninth and Hoover, and have taken 50 notes of $1000 each, secured by first deed thereon. We offer these notes separately. With each one $1000 insurance.

$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x129, with fine 6-room bungalow, value $3500. See this home, No. 121 E. 79th st., near Main st., and come to this office to close loan.

$1800—5 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x146 on E. 46th st., near South Park ave., with fine 8-room dwelling; value $4000.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140 on W. 37th st., near Normandie; improved with one 2-room and two 4-room bungalows; rent for $28 a month; value $4000.

$4500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 44x131, on Gless drive, near Vermont ave., with a fine 2-story building of four flats; value $9000.

$5000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 44x141, on 41st drive near Vermont, with a fine 2-story building of four flats; value $10,000.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 48x125 on the southwest corner of Brunson ave. and Cinda Vista way, Hollywood, with a magnificent 2-story building of four flats; value $12,000.

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE COMPANY,
WICKLIFFE MATTHEWS, President.
CHARLES R. LEHMAN, Vice-President.
STANLEY MATTHEWS, Mortgage Salesman,
310 Douglas Bldg. Phone Main 783.

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WANTED—$15,000, AT 7 PER CENT., PROPERTY close to Westlake Park, lot 100x150, valued $15,000 to $20,000. New and modern improvements, rent owner $27,000. Become $250 per month. See F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg., A3737, Main 1175.

WANTED—MONEY—
$6500 on two lots with three houses; value $25500. $3000 on acre of ground and 6-room house, value $45000.
$11000 on good home, value $5000.
$4500 on Wilshire home, value $10,000.
$10,000 on income property, value $35,000.
These are good loans and we wish to deal with principals only.
J. W. TIBBOTT & CO.,
1000 Trust & Savings Bldg.

WANTED—$800 LOAN, FIRST MORTGAGE ON $2500 lot on Occidental near Sunset. Address R, box 328, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY—
$12,000 at 8 per cent., interest, payable quarterly, on a good ranch near Victorville, Parties having the Victorville district will be interested in this security.
BANKERS BOND AND MORTGAGE CO.,
Main 174. Washington Bldg.

WANTED—
GILT-EDGE SECURITY.
$12,000—3 years, 7 per cent.; downtown income; conservative valuation $45,000; brokerage to agents.
THOS. DUGAN, owner,
708 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—$45 CASH BONUS—$20 MONEY ONE YEAR. Wanted $2250, first mortgage, 8 per cent., elegant modern new bungalow, cement porch front and side, French doors, hardwood floors, double garage. Lot 60x300 feet, leased $25 month. Budlong ave. OWNER, 421 Grant Bldg., F0296, Main 1447.

WANTED—$2600, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., FINE 5-room 2-story residence; will pay good commission for loan at once. Address A, box 597, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$3000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., ON MY home worth double; this is a fine loan as you will see by looking it up; everything in this house is right; no commission. No agents. Address A, box 598, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE $5000, $10,000 AND $15,000 in bank certificates of deposit; want loans at 10 per cent. Address B, box 691, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$6000 AS FIRST MORTGAGE ON NEW flat, with income over $1000 per month; located on S. Olive st., E. P. SUMNER, 701 Van Nuys Bldg. A1843.

WANTED—$1850 OR $2000 ON SECOND MORTgage on my property; security close to perfect; value $25,500, first mortgage $6000, private party only. No brokers. Address L, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONDAY—$1500, 8 PER CENT, TWO years, monthly payments $47, monthly, 42nd and Main st. Two wealthy brothers on note. Call 421 GRANT BLDG., F0296, Main 1447.

WANTED—TWO $10,000 LOANS, 8; AT FULLERton, improved; one 20-acre grove and 22-acre grove. Properties valued at $40,000. A4650; Main 4098.

WANTED—LOAN $5000. REAL ESTATE WITHIN 20 minutes 6th and Broadway, worth $20,000. Principals please reply. You are the security and pay the talk rates. Owner, address A, box 533, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1500 FOR ONE YEAR AT 12 per cent. on extremely valuable gold gravel in Tom Reed section. Need money for further development and sale. Bonus. Address BOX 512, Kingman, Ariz.

WANTED—
$2500—6 beautiful 7-room residence, cream of Wilshire district, value $8500. Moral risk A1.
MR. PERRINE,
2120 W. 31st st. Phone 72007.

WANTED—MONDAY, $1000, 10 PER CENT. Two years, new modern $5000 bungalow, Normal street, 150 feet from West Adams. Must owners. 421 GRANT BLDG., F0296, Main 1447.

WANTED—MONEY, $20,000 ON 250 FEET, BOULEvard frontage. Business section. Property is 200 feet deep; is fairly improved. Value $60,000. Inquire 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F0426, Main 5023.

WANTED—$1500, 6 MONTHS, 2 PER CENT. PER month, 6-room house, lot 50x150, near Adams car line. Security worth $18,000. Have a $4000 loan now due, about 3 years, 7 per cent. BROADWAY 7700.

WANTED—$13,000 AT 7 PER CENT., TO REplace bank loan at 6, on 8 Main st., improved property; valued at $45,000; principals prefer. FRANKLIN, 201 American Bank. A5042, Broadway 8121.

FOR SALE—SECOND MORTGAGE $1750. PROPerty worth $5000. First mortgage only $2000, will give 5 per cent. discount. MR. ALLEN, 510 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—$800 OR $1000 ON SECOND MORTGAGE 8 per cent. on 20,000 business property. Vendor, first mortgage $40000. By owner. Address box 273, VENICE.

WANTED—$3500 ON 8-ROOM WILSHIRE RESIdence, lot 60x150, value $8500, Mariposa st., between 32nd and 3rd sts. 602 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 6760, 10777.

WANTED—$500, 10 PER CENT., THREE YEARS. 50x150 feet, corner southwest. Also $500 on $1400, corner 66th and Main. Call 421 GRANT BLDG., F0296, Main 1447.

WANTED—TO BORROW AT ONCE $8000 ON GILTedge security, brick building with good income, well rented; will pay liberal bonus for prompt service. See F. E. BUNDY, 2730 W. Pico, 72469, West 425.

WANTED—LOAN OF $800 ON FINE CORNER LOT on Western avenue. Will pay 8 per cent. for three years. See my agent,
J. BURRIS MITCHEL,
F1777. 201 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$4000 ON GILT EDGE CITY REAL ESTate, worth $12,000. No brokers. J. M. FERGUSON, 1522 Manhattan. Broadway 2274. F1041.

WANTED — MONEY. CHOICE TRUST DEED OF $700 for sale. Just like finding $25. Due in 11 months. STANDARD SECURITIES CO., 704 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—$7500 ON A CLOSE-IN $20,000 PROPerty. Will pay 8 per cent.; no commission, or 7 per cent. and commission. GEORGE W. FALmer, A3172, Main 9278.

WANTED—$2500 ON FIRST MORTGAGES. BUILDing loan on 12-room bungalow, 8 per cent., valuation, $7000. L. M. ADAMS, room 925 Security Bldg. F2626.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1800 AS A FIRST MORTgage on my modern bungalow located in the southwest. A. A. STRENG, 936 S. Hoffman Bldg. A3208.

WANTED—$6500 AT 7, ON BEAUTIFUL 50-ROOM apartment-house, Ardmore ave. Close in. Value $15,000. 602 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 6760, 10777.

WANTED—MONEY, OWNER WANTS $1500 ON 8-room business corner lot. Mounts avenue. Paved street. Inquire 625 VAN NUYS BLDG. F0426, Main 5023.

WANTED—$16,000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT. No commission, security choice improved city property, valued $32,000, renting $220 month. JAMES A. BLAIR, 848 Black Bldg. F2301.

WANTED—$3700, 8-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE ON Bonnie, corner Hollywood, lot 110x150. Value $6000. Main 6760, 10777. 602 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.

WANTED—$11,000 ON 30 ACRES, WASHINGTON boulevard, value $20,000, bank has $10,000 at 8 per cent., can be assumed; loan, 6 per cent. 602 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 6760. 10777.

WANTED—MONEY, OWNER WANTS $1700 ON NEW 2-story, 5-room (cabinet) house, Wilshire district. Value $6000. Inquire 625 VAN NUYS BLDG. Main 5023. F0426.

WANTED — $2000, BONUS, 2 PER CENT. PER month on $8 per room of good furniture, cost $12,000. BROADWAY 7700.

WANTED—$8000, 5 PER CENT., 3 YEARS, 18-room, Highland Park residence on paved street; 2nd district. FRANKLIN, 201 American Bank Bldg. A5042, Broadway 8121.

FOR SALE—GOOD TRUST DEED FOR $1500, EXcellent security, will discount for accommodation. MR. ALLEN, 510 Trust and Savings Bldg.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—
HIGH-GRADE SECURITIES.
$800—6 rooms, Cottage ave., near San Fernando Road, 40x100, 6 rooms, modern; rent $17 per month.
$1000—6—W. 60th st., near Vermont, 50x142, 5 rooms, modern and new; value $2900.
$1250—7—Standard near 7th st., 50x119, 5 rooms, value $5500. This is in the Industrial district and worth $5500.
$1300—6—W. 58th st., near Vermont, 40x160, 5 rooms, modern; value $3600.
$1400—10—Folsom st., Boyle Heights, 50x200, 5 rooms, modern; rent $25 per month; value $3500.
$1400—6—Avenue 20, near Eagle Rock ave., 44x125, improved; value $3000. A fine corner.
$1900—10—Burlington ave., near 4th st., 50x153, 6 rooms; value $4000.
$2200—8—Just south of Burbank, located on Central ave., adjoining A.P.U.S. Value $4000.
$3000—6—Twenty acres, all cultivated. Good 6-room house, located on Hashando and Wilmington Blvd. Value $10,000.
$3750—7—Hoover near 4th st. 5½x170. Nine rooms, new; value $6000.
$3500—6—Pasadena ave., near Ave. 40. 112x120, 12 rooms (modern); value $15,000.
$7000—6—Vermont ave., near Sunset, 50x182 to alley, improved with two houses. Value $16,000.
We have 4—First Trust Deed for $1500 due in about two years, 8 per cent., secured by 80 acres at Owensmouth and worth $8000. Will discount this paper $100. A conservative loan that will pay you splendid profit.
Second Trust Deed for $1500. Security No. 3814 Western ave. 60x150. Six rooms modern; value $5500. Mortgage $2500, due 18 months, will discount. Trust Deed $500 if money can be obtained this week.

Loan Dept.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
200 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

Main 3045. 10175.

WANTED—FIRST MORTGAGES. VALUE.
$600—6; Westgate business lot, 40x100 $ 1,400
$1,000—6; lot, bungalow, lot 40x140 2,800
$1,000—6; bungalow W. 60; lot 40x150 2,800
$1,200—6; Grand ave. vacant lot, 50x143... 2,500
$1,200—6; E. Hartford lot, 125x105, Inc. 2,500
$1,500—6; Mt. Washington, property ... 3,000
$1,800—6; 6-room bungalow, 6, Vendome... 4,800
$2,500—6; Woodlawn, 9-rm.; lot 50x180... 5,500
$2,500—6; W. 48th st., near Figueroa, 50x150 5,500
$2,500—6; Beaudry ave., imp., 50x150 ... 5,500
$2,500—6; Kingsley dr. lot, near Wilshire 5,500
$2,500—6; W. 22; 6-room; lot 50x160 ... 7,000
$3,000—6; Vendome, imp., 50x150 ... 8,000
$3,000—6; S.E. cor. 5-Bonnie, 150x150 ... 10,000
$4,000—6; S. Irvie, 9-room, 2-story ... 10,500
$4,000—6; Wilshire home, 2-story, 50x145 ... 10,000
$4,000—6; Monte ave. cor. 185 ft. ... 12,000
$5,000—6; Western ave.; 3-story, 60x150 ... 14,000
$5,000—6; 20-rm. 8st bldg., Gladys ave. ... 16,000
$5,000—6; 7 flats, 2-story, 72x150 ... 17,500
$6,000—6; Kenwood-Ave., 2-story, 70x185 ... 15,000
$6,500—6; Wilsh. cor., 100x150; A-1 ... 16,000
$6,500—6; imp., Westlake ne. 6th, 50x165 16,000
$7,000—6; Wilsh. 2-lots, 100x150 ... 17,000
$7,000—6; Lafayette Sq., home, 9-rm. ... 18,000
$7,500—6; imp., Hlvwd. bus. cor., 40x105 20,000
$8,000—6; W. 9, imp.; close in, 50x150 ... 20,000
$8,000—6; Vermont, 60x230 ... 20,000
$15,000—6; S. Main st. business property ... 35,000
$20,000—6; S. Main st. 3-story brick, new ... 50,000
W. H. EVARTS,
A4929; Main 4098. 802 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY— VALUE
$ 500—6; 5 rooms, Norfolk st. $1400
$600—10; 3 rooms, Pasadena 1900
$700—10; 3 rooms, one acre, Ramona 2200
$750—6; 4 rooms, Harold Way 2000
$700—6; 4 rooms, 52nd ave., Compton 1500
$1000—6; 5 rooms, 50x142, W. 60th nr. Vermont 2000
$1000—6; lot, 75x150, 66th ave., So. Park 2000
$1000—6; lot 55x155, Van Nuys 2000
$1100—6; 5 rooms, one acre, Ramona 2200
$1100—6; 4 rooms, 132x150, Hollywood 2200
$1100—6; 5 rooms, Ramona 2200
$1200—6; 7 rooms, 46x150, Michigan 2400
$1300—6; 6 rooms, 50x150, Huntington Park 2600
$1400—6; 5 rooms, Tropico 2800
$1500—6; 7 rooms, East 15th 3000
$1500—6; 5-room house, 66th 3000
$1500—6; 7 rooms, Sunset Blvd. 3000
$1600—6; 6 rooms, Hoover st. 3200
$1600—6; 6 rooms, 51st nr. Normandie 3200
$1800—6; 7 rooms, Culver City 4000
$2000—6; 6 rooms, Ramona 4000
Manilo $4000
$2000—6; 7 rooms, Culver City 4000
$2000—6; 6 rooms, Ramona 4000

AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.,
611-612 South Hill st.
Phones: Broadway 2468.

WANTED—MONEY.

If you loan money on Real Estate Through
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
Your loan will have Our attention Until maturity. We handle only Conservative First Mortgages.
See HENRY W. MELLEN, Mgr. Loan Dept., 403 South Hill st. Phones: 10745, Main 3040.

WANTED—$1000, 6 MONTHS AT 12 PER CENT.
$100 BONUS.
SECOND TRUST DEED.
Modern 7-room bungalow in choice location at 826 W. 56th st., between Hoover and Vermont. First mortgage $2200, 3 years. Security is O. K. Value of house $4500. See property and come in.
F. M. SIMPSON,
609 Security Bldg. Broadway 1200.
F2142.

WANTED—$1000 AT 10 PER CENT., ONE YEAR.
$75 BONUS.
SOUTH PASADENA LOT.
Lot 50x140 to alley. Located on south side of El Centro street, 150 feet east of Cawston st., South Pasadena. Take South Pasadena car or motor bus to El Centro st.; walk 1 block east. Lot is next to No. 411 El Centro. Call or write
F. M. SIMPSON,
609 Security Bldg. F2142.
Bdwy. 1200.

WANTED—MONEY—
We have some unusually good opportunities for the placing of money on
CHOICE CITY REALTY.
See or write us for special information on conservative first mortgage and trust deed loans.
A. B. CHITTENDEN,
Loan Department. Home phone P4290.
821-24 Trust and Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring sts.

WANTED—MAKE $4000 CASH WITHOUT RISK or effort. I will sell $11,500 first mortgage on orange and lemon grove for $9500 cash.
Or a $10,000 first mortgage on orange and lemon grove for $8000 cash. A fair value on the above grove is $15000 per acre. These mortgages represent a balance of purchase price. The parties who own the land subject to these mortgages are able to take care of the interest promptly and will pay the mortgages when due. Both are 5 year loans and run on or before 5 years. Any client must have money and you are the gainer if you take advantage of this opportunity. D. P. FLORY, 502 S. Hill st.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2500 for 3 years, 7 per cent., on beautiful 7-room modern in neighborhood value $6000.
$5000 for 3 years, 7 per cent., for income industrial property, value $15,000.
$6500 for 3 years on residence in Westmoreland district.
See MR. GRUETTNER, with
W. ROSS CAMPBELL COMPANY,
Third Floor Realty Board Bldg.
631 South Spring st.

WANTED—WE WANT MONEY IN SUMS OF $5000 to $10,000 on farm mortgage loans, in addition to several more amounts by local estate; the security values at from two to five times the amount you loan, your loan will be guaranteed as to principal and interest by an incorporated company principally owned by local business men. We solicit correspondence with people who are looking for safety, and who will be satisfied with a fair rate of interest. Value of security, $25,000 to $50,000. No speculative values. UNITED FARMERS COMPANY, P.O. Box 1217, Los Angeles.

WANTED—$1200 FOR THREE YEARS AT 8 PER cent., lot 60x125, modern 5-room house on Ambrose st., near Allendale st. and Washington, value $3500.
Wanted—$2500 for three years at 7 per cent., lot 50x150, improved with a 2-story modern 8-room house, West Adams, paved street.
Principal call 420 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG., Third and Main. Phone A5044, Main 4071. No agents.

WANTED—MONEY—
$4600—10; finely improved, 2-acre ranch, Corona, good buildings; value $4500.
$1000—10; Palms property, choice location; value $2500.
$4000—8; beautiful 10-room residence, Adams and Menlo, income $50.00; value $12,500.
$3000—8; 10 acres, Lemon Ave., Anaheim; value $10,000.
$10,000—8; well located 150-acre ranch, 40 inches gravity water; 60 acres pears; value $225,000.
$25,000—8; 320 acres alfalfa; value $100,000.
MOYER & GILBERT,
A4627. 302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 5474.

WANTED—TO BORROW,
$65,000 at 7 per cent., on $150,000 income property near
7th and Figueroa.
ALSO
$9000 at 8 per cent., building loan on Stores and apartments, worth $35,000, on West Washington corner.
FRANK HERON,
303 Grant Bldg.
Main 8539.
A2262.

WANTED—
$11,000—8, on one of the most beautifully arranged 35-room, 2-story apartment-houses in Los Angeles. Located in exclusive Fern Heights district. Lot 50x150, on paved street with paved alley, value $35,000. Income $300 month. Steam heated throughout. Moral risk A1.
MR. PERRINE,
Phone 72007. 2120 W. 31st st.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2000 at 7 per cent., real est. value $6000.
$4000 at 7 per cent., real est., value $18,000.
$4000 at 8 per cent., real est. value $10,000.
Owner will pay 2 per cent. on the $4000 loan. Full commission to agents.
J. H. SEARS,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 S. Spring st.
60472. Main 2975.

WANTED—MONEY—WE OWN AND OFFER FOR sale a trust deed of $5000 on business property by the 2nd block of Spring st. Property now netting 8% per cent. Will sell at a discount to yield 9 per cent. Trust deed is on property worth $15,000, and is a first lien. Full particulars on application. W. A. BUCHANAN, 325 Stimson Bank Bldg. corner 2nd and Spring.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY.
FIRST MORTGAGES.
REED CO.,
218 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Phones: 10723 or Broadway 5023.

All improved 8 and 7 per cent loans.
$400—5; 5-room cottage, near Main, vacant; value $5500. This is in the Industrial district and worth $5500.
$1,000—5; Vermont, 6 rooms, garage.
$1,000—5; 5-room, modern, Highland Park.
$1,000—5; Wilton, near Normandie, bungalow.
$1,000—5; Near Figueroa, 5 rooms.
$1,000—5; 52nd, near Budlong, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Crenshaw, W. Pico, 72x171, vacant.
$1,000—5; Near W. Pico, Western, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Vermont, W. 36th, sewell 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; W. 36th, Vermont, 6 rooms, garage.
$1,000—5; Mt. Washington, Vermont, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Vista st., Hollywood, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Kingsley, No. Wilcox, 7 rooms.
$1,000—5; W. 41st near Figueroa, 7 rooms.
$1,000—5; Kingsley at Wilshire, vacant.
$1,000—5; Third ave. at W. 18th, 7 rooms.
$1,000—5; W. 60th, near Budlong, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; W. 31st at Grand, 10 rooms.
$1,000—5; Van St., near Sunset, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Hollywood, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Facet Vermont, Wilshire, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; Wilton place, Wilshire, mansion.
$1,000—5; Gramercy and Wilshire, 9 rooms.
$1,000—5; Harvard, Washington, 6 rooms.
$1,000—5; W. 27th, Grand, bungalow.
$1,000—5; Near Western, W. 22nd, 9 rooms.
$1,000—5; St. Andrews, W. 4th, new house.
$1,000—5; W. 1st, Olive st., val. $17,000.
$1,000—5; Martinez, Wilshire, mansion.
$1,000—5; Magnificent cor., Wilshire, Normandie.
$1,000—5; Gramercy, W. Pico, mansion.
$1,000—5; Westchester place, Pico, new building.
$1,000—5; W. Pico, Magnolia, apt.-house.
$1,000—5; W. Pico, Bond st., new apts.
$5,000—5; Paseo Alvarado, Westlake bl. bldg.

WANTED—MONEY—
FIRST MORTGAGES AS FOLLOWS:
$1300—7; five-room house, 50x145, West 21st, near Hoover. Value $3600.
$2000—7; 7-room bungalow, 45x125, La Salle near Vernon. Value $4200.
$3700—7; 9-room house, 55x169, South Hoover near 4th. Value $8500.
$5500—5; 40 acres, improved, Van Nuys. Value $14,000.
$7000—5; 45 acres, Gardena. C. Value $25,000.
$7500—5; 4 5-room flats, 50x165, Westmoreland. Value $20,000.
$11,000—7; 31 acres near Culver City. Value $30,000.
$15,000—5; 75 acres alfalfa, Ontario. Value $32,000.
$16,000—5; 60-room apartment-house, Westlake district. Value $30,000.

AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.,
611-612 South Hill street.
Phones: Broadway 2468.

WANTED—
We represent a party desiring $20000 for 3 years at 7 per cent., payable quarterly, secured by local estate worth $40000 to $50000 (including furnace and 2 tile baths); first floor finished in mahogany, hardwood floors throughout, large lot with some of the best locations in the exclusive Wilshire district, north of and near Wilshire Country Club; cash value $11,500. House built by us and we can recommend both property and borrower.
COOPER, PETLE & CLOPINE,
602 Story Bldg., 6th and Broadway.
Telephones: Broadway 270; A2782.

WANTED—MONEY THIS WEEK—
Amt. Rate. Description. Value.
$ 1,400 7—5-r. owner's home, southwest... $2250
$ 1,500 7—5-r. owner's home, southwest ... $2750
$ 1,600 7—6-r. owner's home, southwest ... $3000
$ 2,750 6—5-r. large lot, close-in, S.W. ... $6500
$ 4,000 6—5-r. res., West Adams district. $8500
$ 5,000 7—10 acres, walnuts, highwood, $15,000
$ 5,000 6—Apt., walking distance, income $1800 ... $14,000
$ 6,000 7—Fine Wilshire corner ... $12,500
$ 7,000 7—Large W. Adams corner, imp. $18,000
$ 10,000 6—20-acre tract grove ... $30,000
$ 10,000 7—Highly improved alfalfa ranch $35,000
$ 15,000 7—Building loan ... $45,000
$ 18,000 6—1st mtg., will discount liberally ... $45,000
Also
G. A. STRAHN, Mgr. Loan Dept.
60324. C. WESLEY ROBERTS CO. Main 2043.
501-7 Wesley Roberts Bldg., Third and Main.

WANTED—TO SELL MORTGAGES.
$18,000, 7 per cent., First Mortgage, 1½ years to run. Security one home with bank valuation of $62,000. Fine discount on this paper.
ALSO
3 $6000 trust deeds due in 1 year on downtown property valued at $5500. Will sell any one for $3500, or all three for $16,500.
Have several other mortgages and trust deeds of various sizes to sell which we can recommend and on which we can give liberal discount.
LOAN DEPT., MONARCH REALTY CO.,
625 S. SPRING ST. Main 3528.
P4744.

WANTED—
$1000.
On Vermont ave. corner, Lot is 50x130.
$2500, 3 years, 8 per cent.
On 10 acres located in Ontario. Planted to peaches and apricots. Improvements consist of house, barn, tank and pumping plant. Owner lives on property. Cash value $75,000.
10865. C. E. CARPENTER. Main 9001.
Entire Fifth Floor. 631 S. Spring st.

WANTED—$15,000, 7 PER CENT. AND $750 DISCOUNT. I own a first mortgage of $15,000, earning 7 per cent., and will discount this money 5 per cent. in the Westlake district. I loaned this money six months ago and mortgage has two and half years to run. Interest has been paid promptly. Property is worth more than $35,000 and is insured for $18,000. In order to realize quickly I will sell this mortgage to you for $14,250 cash. Interested? If so, other words, you can buy this mortgage for $14,250 cash. Address F.G. BOX 242, Station C, Los Angeles.

WANTED—
$1000, vacant lot, Westboro, 8 per cent.
$2000, W. 51st, 2-story house, 7 per cent.
$1750, 42nd st., bungalow, 8 per cent.
$1700, N. Alexandria bungalow, 8 per cent.
$18,000, apartment, new, Pico, 7 per cent.
HERMAN C. HOLTZWARTH,
with
FRANK H. AYRES REALTY CO.,
Main 537. 252-54 Investment Bldg.

WANTED—I HAVE A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT applications for loans from $1000 to $5000. Property is well located, security good and borrower will pay 8 per cent.
P5177. R. W. KINSEY, Bdwy. 398.
Member Los Angeles Realty Board.
819 Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED—MONEY.
$900 at 8 per cent., modern 5-room bungalow, good location. Value $2400.
$6250, 7 per cent., 5-story chalet, beautiful home, N. Wilshire; value $12500.
$90000, at 8 per cent. income property, fine location, new building. Value $20,000. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. 10767; Main 5307.

WANTED—
$2000—Three years, 7 per cent. Oak st.
$2000—10 per cent. Section school land.
$1500—10 per cent. Section railroad land.
If you have the money we would like to see you at once.
R. E. MUNCY CO.,
713 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—$18,000 TO $25,000, SECURITY 4 TO 5 per cent., large body, early orange, olive, nursery, grapes, alfalfa, peach land. Highly developed thriving orchards. Water cheap and abundant.
ALSO
$12,000—Large Imperial Valley ranch, 8 per cent. improvements, water. Agents or principals. Write owner, 728 CARONDELET ST. 92785. (Would sell or exchange all above $100,000.)

WANTED—WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST $25,000 to $50,000 at 7 PER CENT. in one of the L. A. FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY THAT WILL NET LENDER 10 PER CENT. OR BETTER. WE RECOMMEND THIS AS A SAFE INVESTMENT, WORTHY YOUR CONSIDERATION. SEE ALFRED E. OWYNN, OF THE ALFRED E. OWYNN CO., 1029 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—
$2000—7, beautiful 7-room bungalow, buffet, cost $300, plate glass windows, the porch is even beamed, the most elegant bungalow, in city. St. Andrew's Place. Value $7000.
MR. PERRINE,
Phone 72007. 2120 W. 31st st.

WANTED—$300, $500, $400 AND $600, 10 PER cent., first mortgage, city property; $600, 8 per cent. 5½ acres, walnuts, highwood, $16,000, 8 per cent. on 90-acre alfalfa ranch, highly improved, at Corona. ROBERT CAMPBELL, 641 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. A3626.

WANTED—$2500, 10 PER CENT., 3 YEARS. First mortgage on industrial property in heart of city. Value at least $6000. Must have this money at once.
LOAN DEPT., MONARCH REALTY CO.,
P4744. 625 S. SPRING ST. Main 3528.

WANTED—
$1500—6, on large corner business block, large country town near by, 2 stores and offices above, income $180 month, value $10,000. This is first mortgage only.
MR. PERRINE,
Phone 72007. 2120 W. 31st st.

WANTED—$2500, FIRST MORTGAGE ON FINE 7-room bungalow, 2 lots, location, large lot, worth $4500. Conservative value. 7 per cent. No commission. Letter only. Address BROWN, 210 W. 10th st.

WANTED—$2000, SECOND MORTGAGE, LOT 110x120, west side, within 3 minutes walk from Broadway, revenue improved with 1-story brick storeroom building. Savings bank has first mortgage on above $10,000. Address M, box 242, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—
We can take your paper in on some excellent income city real estate.
Loan Department.
P. H. REDPATH COMPANY,
Main 1988. 637 S. Hill st. P7854.

WANTED—8 PER CENT. MONEY.
We have some excellent applications ranging from $700 to $5000. These loans will stand closest inspection. Courtesy to agents.
Loan Department.
P. H. REDPATH COMPANY,
Main 1988. 637 S. Hill st. P7854.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2500 AT 8 PER CENT., on new 2-story, 7-room house and 50-foot lot, Princeton street, South Pasadena, one block from Oneonta Park station. Property worth $7500. Call or address N, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$25,000, 1½ PER CENT., 5, ON $52,500 new brick business block, lot appraised by bank for $20,000; insurance $35,000; absolutely gilt-edge 10 per cent. property. BEYING L. MAYER, 225 Story Bldg. F1105, Bdwy. 3564.

WANTED—$2250 ON A $4500 WILSHIRE LOT. pay 9 per cent. for a quick loan. Regular commission to agents.
H. B. KING,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 S. Spring st.
Home 60472. Main 2975.

WANTED—$2000, FIRST MORTGAGE, 2 YEARS, 8 per cent., interest. Hollywood; paved street; $20 foot of boulevard; lot 50x150; might show tract; good for quick action. W. A. BUCHANAN, 325 Stimson Bank Bldg. corner 2nd and Spring.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—LOAN OF $800, 3 YEARS, INTEREST 8 per cent. payable quarterly, located near 41st st. and San Pedro. Large lot, 2 new bungalows, Cash value $2400.

$1000—3 years, 8 per cent., payable quarterly. Large lot and cottage near 48th and Central ave. Value $2500.

$1200—3 years, 8 per cent., southwest, large lot, bungalow and garage. Value $2800.

$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., located on De Longpre ave., Hollywood. Lot 115x231, improved with 7 bungalows, value $12,000.

Mr. Taylor,
HOME SEEKERS' BLDG. CORPORATION,
504 Black Bldg. A5316, Bdwy. 38.

WANTED—MONEY.
GOOD FIRST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS are the best opportunities now in the market. We have a few exceptionally choice applications now open for careful investors, in sums ranging from $500 to $30,000—practically all on highly improved property, yet paying top interest rates.
Owners of funds, see our lists at once.

SPECIAL.
We want $12,000 at 8 per cent. on 80 acres, highly improved, Coachella Valley, with $6000 pumping plant. Total value $34,000. A wealthy man to sign the mortgage.

Robert Henry Brown, Loan Dept.,
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & COMPANY,
200 Washington Bldg., 3rd and Spring.
Home 60573. Broadway 2908.

WANTED—MONEY. FIRST MORTGAGES.
$800—8 per cent., 2 years, 5-room house, with 7-room house, at Florence; worth $2500.
$850—7; 3 years; 50x175, with fine 6-room house, Hollywood, worth $3250. Exceptional.
$1,500—8; 6-room house, 2 lots, $4500.
$3000—8; 8-room house, Highland Park, $6500.
$3500—7; close-in improved, West First, $11,000.
$4000—8; 20-acre home place, Burbank, $14,000.
$5000—8; 30-year-old grove, Corona, $18,000.
$5000—8; 500 acres, cultivated, Perris, worth $25,000.
$6000—8; elegant mansion, large lot, worth $20,000.
$6000—8; Los Angeles st., near Pico, $20,000.
$20,000—10; 40 acres highly improved, fine buildings, water plant, etc., El Monte, Bank value $40,000.
R. W. MOYER, 316 Title Ins. Bldg.
P5197, Main 1311. 5th and Spring.

A RESPONSIBLE CONCERN WHICH IS FINANcially responsible and has the best of bank references wishes to get in touch with an equally responsible party who would like to place a few thousand dollars on high grade security which is better than first mortgage and the money can be turned three times a year. Interests and discounts will be absolutely satisfactory and should net in all about 50 per cent. No chances whatsoever taken, as money will be more than doubly secured and can be called in at any time. For further information, which should be confidential, address K.O, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
$9000 and $11,000, 8 per cent. Want $9000 loan on lot 84x150, Olive st., near 2nd. Some improvements, worth conservatively $17,000. Owner recently paid off an $8500 mortgage loan on this property. Want $11,000 on 320 acres near Wasco, Kern county, part improved, bank value $28,000. We have made personal investigation of these properties. See Mr. Elles, Loan Department.
HORACE G. HAMILTON and HARRY E. GOODMAN,
345-6-7 Title Insurance Bldg., 5th and Spring sts.

WANTED—MONEY FOR GOOD SAFE LOANS, PERsonally inspected, $1000, 5 per cent.; $1400, 5; $1600, 5; $2000, 5; $2200, 5; $2300, 7; $2600, 7; $2800, 7; $3000, 7; $3500, 7; $4000, 7; $4500, 7; $5000, 7; $5500, 7; $6000, 7; $7000, 7; $8000, 7; $10,000, 7; $15,000, 7; $20,000, 7; $30,000, 7; $40,000, 6; $50,000, 6; $60,000, 6; $80,000, 6; $100,000, 6; $150,000, 6; $200,000, 6.
Write or call, C. B. & F. E. WILLIAMS,
701 Pac. Elec. Bldg. 72280, evenings 540227.

WANTED—$2000, 10 PER CENT. INTEREST FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS TO BUILD MOVING-PICTURE THEATER THAT WILL NET 10 PER CENT. ON INVESTMENT. FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY.
CALL AT 1440 NORTH NORMANDIE
HOLLYWOOD CAR TO NORMANDIE.
ASK FOR MR. CLOSE.

WANTED—
A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED in the classified columns of the Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classification close December 26, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—HAVE THREE $2000 MORTGAGES ON Vendome st., North Wilshire, due 3 years, 8

Daily Liners.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

TED—$1800; 10 PER CENT; SECOND TRUST; CITY PROPERTY; WILL PAY FIRST MONTH. [illegible]

FOR SALE—$7500; 7 PER CENT; 2 MONTHS; WILL SECURE 6 per cent mortgage; [illegible] CALL AT 1440 HOBART BUILDING.

HOLLYWOOD CAR 69 PASSES DOOR; WALK SOUTH. [illegible] CONSOLIDATED

[illegible] Bldg.

[illegible] PER CENT. ON $30,000 [illegible] Bldg.

[illegible] $10,000 ON GOOD IMPROVED [illegible] at $35,000; city [illegible] Bldg.

[illegible] $5000; 7 PER CENT; for

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Meaty, Interesting Monthly Literature

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To some, Woman's Home Companion is just a magazine—a clever, clean, interesting magazine.

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The American Magazine is the kind of magazine that nobody ever hides in a drawer. It is edited by responsible people who have children of their own to bring up—edited by people who know that the best and even the most exciting reading matter in all the world is pure—edited by people of brains and background who realize that nastiness is only a poor substitute for stupidity.

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Recreation.

HERE TO LEARN WAYS OF HORSE.

EASTERN MOTOR EXPERT WOULD BE EQUESTRIAN.

Philadelphian Who Retired from Bank Directorate at Twenty-eight is at Pasadena with Family for Winter—As Philanthropist Criticises Relief Work for Belgians.

Charles J. Swain, former bank director and present philanthropist and motor enthusiast of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Swain, their four children and maid arrived in Pasadena yesterday and are domiciled in a suite at Hotel Green for the winter.

This is their first trip west of Chicago and they are delighted with California, so much so that they will remain here until late in the spring and will have their automobile shipped here.

In speaking of their trip, Mr. Swain, who is fond of sport and athletics, said: "I have always wanted to ride horseback and Mrs. Swain and I have come all the way to California to learn how. Neither of us has ever been on a horse and I am wondering what would happen should the horse stumble. Do you suppose we would get our necks broken?"

Mr. Swain was until ten years ago a director of the City Trust Company of Philadelphia, but since resigning has devoted his entire time to his pet charities and to all kinds of outdoor sports. He was connected with the American Automobile Association from the time it was organized until a few years ago. While serving in this capacity, he looked after all the great auto races in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. His connection with this organization was purely for pleasure.

Mrs. Swain is as fond of athletics as Mr. Swain, and plays about as good a game of golf and a far better game of tennis. In the falls she has always accompanied Mr. Swain on his hunting trips for big game and in many instances was even more successful than he.

In discussing the manner in which he gives to charity, Mr. Swain declared he does not approve of the present method of giving to the Belgians. He said: "While I do believe in helping them, I think it unwise to send anything to them now, for it is only a question of a short time when we will have them all over here as refugees and we will have to help them then." He is amused at the American women who are making skirts and other clothing for the Belgians and said: "Very few Americans women know how to sew or knit, and I understand from several communications I have had from friends in Belgium, that the women of that country are busily employed ripping up and making over the garments sent them from the women of the United States."

Mr. Swain is particularly interested in finding out just how Californians danced, for he and Mrs. Swain are fond of dancing. He said: "Last winter and the year before we had in Philadelphia the tango, the hesitation waltz and all those new dances, but this winter at the charitable ball, which is about the most important social function of the season, the new dances were cast aside, and the waltz, the two-step and polka and even the Virginia reel came into their own. Besides the Virginia reel there were several other square dances, the kind that were danced before I was born. I do not think the new dances will last; the old ones are surely coming back to stay."

Mr. Swain, although only 38 years old, retired from business ten years ago, and when some one commented on this, he said it should not be unusual that a man should devote his energies to making a success early in life, so that he could spend the best part of it with his family. Mr. Swain refuses to discuss politics or business, declaring he has come out here for pleasure and rest and wants to forget everything else.

WEEKLY REPORT OF RESERVE BANKS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statements of combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve banks at the close of business December 18, 1914, shows:

Resources—December 18, 1914: Gold coin and certificates, $238,279,000; legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coins, $25,088,000; total, $258,287,000. Bills discounted and loans: Maturities within thirty days, $5,048,000; maturities within sixty days, $2,266,000; others, $1,728,000; total, $9,043,000. All other resources, $2,660,000. Total resources, $289,990,000.

Liabilities—Capital paid in, $18,050,000. Reserve deposits, $234,094,000. Federal reserve notes in circulation, $3,856,000 (net amount.) Total liabilities, $289,990,000. Gold reserve against all liabilities, 92.6 per cent. Cash reserve against all liabilities, 102.5 per cent.

Very slight changes are shown in comparison with last week's statement. In a statement accompanying the showing of condition, the Federal Reserve Board called attention to the lowering of rediscount rates to 5 per cent on short-time paper in most of the twelve districts.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, deposes upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1914.

NOVEMBER, 1914.		Copies.
November	1 (Sunday)	98,000
November	2	77,870
November	3	77,870
November	4	94,130
November	5	77,870
November	6	77,870
November	7	77,870
November	8 (Sunday)	98,000
November	9	77,870
November	10	77,440
November	11	77,870
November	12	77,870
November	13	77,870
November	14 (Sunday)	98,000
November	15	77,870
November	16	77,780
November	17	77,870
November	18	94,140
November	19	77,870
November	20 (Sunday)	97,000
November	21	77,610
November	22	77,870
November	23	77,870
November	24	80,310
November	25	78,370
November	26	77,870
November	27 (Sunday)	97,000
November	28	77,000

Daily average for every day of November, 84,549
Sunday only, average for November, 98,000

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1914.

[Seal] T. L. CRAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer Queen, Capt. Reilly, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Arabian, Capt. Hansen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Colile, Capt. Borrill, from San Diego.
Steamer Bee, Capt. Ayer, from Redondo.
Steamer Pennsylvania, Capt. Bagley, from San Francisco.

SAILED—SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Diego.
Steamer Rose City, Capt. Rankin, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Capt. Ludlow, for San Francisco.
Steamer National City, Capt. Beatson, for San Francisco.
Steamer Arabian, Capt. Hansen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Colile, Capt. Borrill, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shasta-Yak, Capt. Elson, for San Diego.
British steamer Glenesk, Capt. Cooper, for Japanese ports.
Steamer Bee, Capt. Ayer, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 21	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 23	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	Portland, Bear	A. F. & Portland
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 24	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 25	San Francisco, Avalon	Independent
Dec. 25	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 26	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 27	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 21	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 22	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 23	Portland, Bear	A. F. & Portland
Dec. 23	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 25	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Steamer San Pedro ferry every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Schooner Dalila, west basin.
Schooner Lucy, west basin.
Schooner Lottie, west basin.
French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
U.S.S. Darter, outer harbor.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, S. P. slip.
Steamer Queen, P. C. S. S. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Shasta-Yak, Bellingham, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Bee, Mukilteo, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Wellesley, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Brooklyn, Portland, loading.
Steamer William H. Marston, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Redondo, Coos Bay, sailed Dec. 15.
Steamer George W. Prescott, Astoria, sailed Dec. 22.
Steamer Tenaville, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Willamette, Portland, loading.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka, loading.
Steamer General Hubbard, Eureka, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN AND ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Pleiades, New Orleans, sailed Dec. 2.
British steamer Crown of Seville, London, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Artemisia, New York, sailed Nov. 30.
Dutch steamer Maria, Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Manila, via Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Nov. 28.
Steamer Jean, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Steamer Dumaru, New York, sailed Dec. 15.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, loading.
Steamer Virginian, New York, loading.
Belgian steamer Mandiba, Mozambique, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 15.
Steamer Paraiban, San Francisco, for New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Swedish motorship Sunnia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Penguin, Genoa, loading.
Steamer Penguinian, Puget Sound, for New York, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Norwegian steamer Christian Sarx, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, loading.
Steamer Iowa, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Santa Cecilia, New York, loading.
British steamer Director, Liverpool, sailed Nov. 7.

TIDE TABLE.

Sunday,	Dec. 20	12:10	4:09	11:08	6:24
		1.7	2.5	1.1	—0.2
Monday,	" 21	1:05	5:03	11:55	7:08
		1.3	2.6	1.0	0
Tuesday,	" 22	1:55	7:00	12:41	7:51
		1.0	2.7	0.9	0.3
Wednesday,	" 23	2:40	8:04	1:20	8:30
		0.8	2.9	0.8	0.6
Thursday,	" 24	3:21	10:03	2:13	9:05
		0.6	3.0	0.7	1.0
Friday,	" 25	4:00	11:40	4:52	10:14
		0.5	3.1	0.7	1.4
Saturday,	" 26	4:32	12:30	6:25	11:06
		0.3	3.1	0.8	1.7
Sunday,	" 27	5:02	1:19	7:36	11:52
		0.0	3.1	0.9	1.9

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the next tide following in the second column. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

Lumber carriers arriving today were the steamer Bee from Mukilteo and the Celtic from San Diego. After discharging balance of cargo, loaded at Portland, the Celtic sailed for return to redock. The Bee proceeded to San Diego with balance of cargo. The Shasta-Yak also sailed for San Diego with partial cargo of poles, loaded on Puget Sound. The National City sailed for San Francisco for orders.

On a lay around, the French bark Dalila, under charter to the Shell Company, the British tank steamer Oberon sailed for Japanese port today with a cargo of oil, for orders to the West Coast having been changed.

The Pacific & Hoyt steamer Edgar H. Vance proceeded to San Francisco tonight with balance of cargo, loaded at New York and Philadelphia.

The Pacific Coast steamer Queen arrived from Puget Sound today and will proceed to San Diego tomorrow. Other steamers arriving today were the Yale and Arabian from San Diego. The Yale proceeded to San Diego and the Arabian sailed for return. The Rose City sailed for San Francisco and Portland.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Shasta-Yak, Harvard, Doris, Los Angeles.
Sailed: Steamers Daisy, Eureka; Los Angeles; G. C. Lindauer, Santa Barbara.

THAT EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

Rumor has it that a Majority of Councilmen Favor Wiping it Off Slate.

Public announcement of the fact that there is a strong sentiment prevalent among members of the City Council for the abolition of the Municipal Efficiency Commission and the dropping of the efficiency director, Jesse D. Burks, from his $4000-a-year position, caused much discussion at the City Hall yesterday.

The fact that almost a year has elapsed since the formation of this department, and one of the important projects first proposed—the standardization of salaries—is still an unsettled matter, with no prospect in sight of its immediate settlement, has been freely discussed.

The further fact that consolidation of certain offices, including that of putting the City Electrician, boiler inspector, elevator inspector and building superintendent under the building department, and the oil inspector under the City Engineer's department, has come from the Board of Public Works direct, and not from the efficiency bureau, has also been a subject of comment.

On the other hand, the assertion is made that matters of much larger moment than any small consolidations have occupied the time of the efficiency director, and that there are still large plans in preparation.

"The trouble with Mr. Betkouski," said Councilman Conwell yesterday, "is that Mr. Burks has done too much. In regard to Councilman Betkouski's criticism, I would say that the present city charter, for a certainty, is just the kind of a charter he would like to work under."

It is current opinion about the City Hall that if the subject were put to a vote right now, five of the nine Councilmen would vote to abolish the efficiency department, on the ground that the city is not getting value received for the outlay of $15,000 a year.

TEACHER BURNED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 19.—A. W. Everett, a teacher in the Boyle Heights truant school in Los Angeles, who resides in this city, was severely burned at his home while pouring distillate on a fire in the stove in the dining-room. He was taken to a hospital in Santa Ana, where he is reported as slowly improving.

The Premio del Sempione, an Italian race of the value of $30,000, has been won by Airy, an English-bred son of Henry the First and Aira Mess, by Ayrshire.

Financial.

CONFIDENCE ON UPTURN.

SMALL INVESTORS FLOODING MARKET WITH ORDERS.

Activity Following Period of Dullness Turns Darkness Into Daylight and Recovery of Values Reaches Over Ten Points in Some Stocks.

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In November, after a dismal month or two, things began to look up in the investment markets. Process of recovery did not begin in the usual way. As a rule, after a period of low prices in stocks and bonds, the very first people who appear in the markets are the little people. Orders come in from all over the country to buy five, ten or fifteen shares of stock, or one, two or three bonds at a time. These orders generally come from people who are rather remote from the markets and do not know exactly at what prices securities are selling. They have only learned in a general way, from newspapers and other sources, that prices are very low and they proceed, often quite blindly, to buy merely because things look low and without any very deep study of of the real situation.

SECRET OUT.

This time, that did not happen. Possibly the main reason for it was that the newspapers were not talking about prices, no price lists were published anywhere and the outside public in the country towns, and even in the cities themselves, had no idea at all about prices. It may be a surprise even to many readers of this article to know that in October and the first week or so of November, Pennsylvania went below par, steel quite a ways below 40, Southern Pacific down to 75, and most other standard stocks sunk to correspondingly low prices. Hardly a word reached the outside public, because these quotations were unofficial and were made in a more or less disreputable market, trading in a hole and corner sort of way, without regulations, rules, or any particular desire to get itself in the limelight. The market, nevertheless, was a very real one and a good many thousand of shares of all the standard stocks changed hands at around the low prices. The curious status of this market may be gained from the fact that it moved from time to time up and down the street, as one building after another refused to allow its telephone service to be used by this market. It was a nomad sort of a market, which did not seem to be worth treating as if it were a regular concern. However, it did several million dollars worth of business in very legitimate securities.

PUBLIC IN THE DARK.

Naturally, since the outside public knew nothing about the low prices, the outside public did not get them. In most cases the buyers at the low prices were professional buyers more or less. A director of one of the big railways had made the statement that he bought 5000 shares of its stock between the time the Stock Exchange closed and the time it opened for limited trading. He has not said what he paid for this stock, but it is a fair presumption that he got it pretty cheap. Some of the banks were selling in the outside market, while others were buying. Bargains were driven pretty close at times, which seemed to indicate that both the buyers and the sellers were professionals; for the outside buyer or seller does not drive a very close bargain in the markets. His orders are generally just to buy or to sell and he leaves the price to his broker. At any rate the fact remains that every share of stock sold at any price was bought by somebody, and from all indications the somebody in the case was very rarely one of the little public which as a rule begins the process of turning darkness into daylight in Wall street.

THE RECOVERY.

At the end of November, it was quite a different story. Things had picked up decidedly. The prices of stocks had been brought back ten points and in some cases were a bit more. The prices of bonds had also crept up, though not to so great an extent. Staffs of salesmen who had been laid off during August, were back on the job, full of enthusiasm and apparently radiating an honest belief that in some mysterious way all the losses of the European war have already been paid for and that the United States has no more contingent liabilities in the matter of the European conflagration. The daring promoters, big and little, had come out from under cover and were carrying on their usual operations, although with some caution. One of the most spectacular of them had the pleasure of seeing a new specialty stock advance 1500 per cent., in the outside market. Confidence came up like the sunrise, steady and consistently. It was assisted by much intelligent publicity and succeeded, by the end of the first week in December, in almost dissipating the war clouds.

It was probably at this time that the outside investor began to make himself felt. It was indeed hard to hold him down. Investment money had accumulated all over the country during the time everything was closed up and this surplus found its way into the markets for the purchase of stocks and bonds. In the cities where the markets are relatively small, like Chicago, for instance, extraordinary enthusiasm seemed to break out, although on a small scale. Some stocks were run up to prices many points in excess of their price in July, and in the first few days of December some few high records were scored in these little markets.

CAUTION NECESSARY.

There are, of course, many good reasons for a return of a good deal of confidence. There are, however, enough facts on the other side to make it worth while also to be cautious. It is probably all right to rush in and buy, provided that some intelligence and judgment are used in picking out what one buys. In such a time as this, to buy otherwise than intelligently, is to court disaster, and he who simply gambles on a general turn in conditions is entitled to no sympathy if his gamble turns out badly. It seems to the writer, and to many other people who live in more or less close touch with affairs, that while one may at such a time as this invest carefully with very excellent results, it is little short of financial suicide to assume that all the liabilities of the world are provided for and that the future can bring us nothing but prosperity and advancing profits and prices.

Foreign trade opportunities of Southern California, old, new and prospective, are accurately and interestingly set forth in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

siness: Money, Stocks, Bonds — Trade — The Citrus Market.

INANCIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1914.

...ments of an interesting week in ...arket for securities which ...newal of dealings in the full ...t were subordinated to the ...the Interstate Commerce ...n granting increased freight ...the railroads in the ...Dr. The importance and ...e decision, which affects ...e hundred roads was the ...ch debate. It would appear ...er, that the increase which ...ch important commodities ...d iron ore, average from 5% ...nt. on at least 50 per cent. ...al traffic. Stock prices reacted ...e first upward rush of the week ...re at lower level when ...e freight decision became ...is resulted in a general ...ough in no instance to the ...vel of Tuesday, when full ...ere restored. The highest ...at day evidently attracted ...ers selling but not enough to ...make a marked impression ...e. Monetary conditions ...eady improvement, the ...ondon credit fund being drawn ...tion loan pool began operations ...ough it is still felt that the ...merely nominal now that the ...r of bank credits through ...annels has become so great ...ections of discounts by various ...al reserve banks offers addi... this condition. Foreign ...ntinued to make further pur... increasingly favorable to ...ces, the week being ...avy exports of cotton. ...ent steadily lower, the ...thought, of German sales ...ecks and bills on London ...dedly easier.

Grain.

WHEAT HIGHER CLOSE STRO...

EXPORT HOUSES

Europeans Constantly Find... More Difficult to Fill Large ... for Grain from this Country ...porters and Millers Competing ... the Reserves.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—...pidly higher today on a ... led by export ... It was a strong close ... 2¾ above last night. ... ain of ¼@¾ to ¾ net, and ... provisions the ... anged to an advance of ... the day evidence ... Europeans were finding it ... more difficult to fill large ... United States wheat than ... ure been the case. All ... porters and millers were ... competing for wheat ... ilk of the purchasing ... account was apparently ... overnments of Holland, ... and France. Many ... best today went unfilled ... inability of handlers to ... the country even at ... anced prices. In this ... ket was pointed out that ... ases for the last twenty ... reripped the aggregate ... ceipts and that the ... e week, more than 11,000,... ould break all records. ... ered higher as a result ... mallness of rural stocks ... ause of the strength of ... were governed mainly by ... with the firmness of ... orts did most of the ... ions rallied in ... ture on cereals.

Cottonseed Oil Sales.

Reported by A. P. Night Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...	...	...	...	...

CHICAGO STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO.

BOND MARKET IN NEW YORK.

[BY LEASED WIRE TO THE TIMES, Dec. ...]

NEW YORK, Dec. ...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...	...	...	...	...

Grain and Provisions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...	...	...	...	...

CLOSING PRICES.

	Close.	Prev. Close.
Closing: Wheat—		
...ber, 1.25¾	...	...
...ay, 70¼	...	...
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 64¼@64...		
...ellow, 64¼@64...	...	...
...ber, 61@61...	...	...
...ber, 12.50@14.25	...	...
...ber, 6.70@7.10	...	...
...ber, 6.75@7.15	...	...
...ber, 6.60@7.45	...	...
...ber, 6.60@7.75	...	...
...ber, 6.60@7.45	...	...
...ber, 6.40@7.45	...	...

CASH PRICES.

	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn, No. 2, ...	...	...
...ellow, 64¼@64...	...	...
...ats, 61@61...	...	...
...Clover, 12.50@14.25	...	...

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...	...	...	...	...

Chicago Cheese Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE ...

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fruit ...
...day at former prices. ...
...ng at 4.00; 100 pounds, ...
...ases, 2.00@2.25. Pears, ...
...baskets, 15@15. Pine...
...Cranberries, barrel, 4.00@...

Elgin Butter Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Dec. 19.—...

London Silver Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—...
...per ounce.

New York Cotton Market.

Reported by A. P. Night Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. ...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...	...	...	...	...

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—...

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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Stocks and Bonds.

LIGHT TRADING IN SECURITIES.

SPECULATIVE STOCKS BOUGHT IN SMALL LOTS.

Wall Street Disposed to View Outcome of Freight Rates Decision as Further Indication of Government's Recognition of the Needs of "Big Business."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Trading in securities today was relatively lighter than any other session since the recent resumption of business on the stock exchange. Some of the more important issues were not quoted at all and the speculative favorites changed hands in very small lots. The tone was steady at the outset, from which it became irregular, with nominal losses at the close. The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting partial increases to railroads in the eastern territory was again the main topic of discussion with considerable diversity of opinion as to its real significance. The fact that the roads had been denied the right to increase rates in commodities which form the bulk of their tonnage caused disappointment. Apart from this, however, Wall street was disposed to view the outcome as a further indication of the Federal government's recognition of the needs of "big business." Mercantile authorities reported improving tendencies in many lines, the recent cold weather having stimulated demand in the textile trades. Record-breaking cotton shipments also afforded encouragement in these same quarters. The coming week is expected to witness some important developments in the steel industry including publication of wage scales for next year. Some of the larger mills have increased their output but immediate business continues light. Demand for copper remains tentative, consumers apparently hoping for a decline from recent price advances. Features of the bank statement included a moderate loan contraction, a substantial cash gain and a nominal addition to the already large excess reserve. Bonds were firm at the opening but lost ground later. Total sales, par value, were $602,000. Government bonds were without material change on small trading.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following were the closing prices, also and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
600	Alaska	25¾	24¾	25	25¼
2,500	Allis Chalmers	14¾	13¾	13¾	14
	Amalg. Copper	54¾	53¾	53¾	54
	Am. Agr. Chem.			97	99
	Am. Beet Sug.			46	49
	Am. Can.			31	32
	Am. Can pfd.			92	93
	Am. C. & F.			115¾	115¾
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			113	114
200	Am. Car Co.	80	80	80	81
2,200	Am. Cot. Oil	32¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			81	82
	Am. Ice Securities			24	25
100	Am. Linseed	11	11	11	12
	Am. Hide & L.	4¾	4¾	4¾	5
	Am. H. & L. pfd.			18½	19½
	Am. Locomotive	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	Am. Steel Fdy.			29	30
400	Am. S. & R. Co.	58	56¾	56¾	57
	Am. S. & R. pfd.			99	100¾
100	Am. Sugar	107	107	107	108
	Am. Smelting			113	113
	Am. Tel. & Tel.			142	143
	Am. Tob.			117¾	118
	Am. Tob. pfd.			104	104
2,500	Anaconda	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
1,200	A. T. & S. F.	90¾	89¾	89¾	90
	A. T. & S. F. pfd.			84¾	85
1,200	Balt. & Ohio	87¾	87¼	87¼	87¾
200	Bethlehem Steel	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
	Beth. Steel pfd.			113	114
700	Brooklyn R. T.	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¾
	Cal. Petrol. Co.			6¾	6¾
100	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
800	Canadian Pacific	183	182¾	182¾	183
	Cent. Leather	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
200	C. & O.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
	Central Leather	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
	Central Leather pfd.			100	101
	C. & G. W.			10¾	11
	Do. pfd.			19¾	20
100	C. & N. W.	128	128	128	128
	C. M. & St. P.			104¾	105
	Do. pfd.			128	129
	C. C. C. & St. L.			70	71
	Do. pfd.			90	91
100	Colo. Fuel & Iron	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
	Consolidated Gas.	117¾	117¾	117¾	118
100	Corn Products	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
	Do. pfd.			86	87
100	Del. & Hudson	142	142	142	150
	D. L. & W.			142	143
400	D. & R. G.	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
	D. & R. G. pfd.			53	54
	Distilling Sec.			12¾	13
	D. S. S. & A.			6	7
2,000	Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
2,200	Erie 1st pfd.	36¾	35¾	35¾	36
	Erie 2nd pfd.			29¾	30
	Gen. Electric			139¾	140¾
	Gen. Motors com.			90	91
	Gen. Motors pfd.			94	96
	Goldfield Consol.			2¾	3
	Great Nor. pfd.			118	119
	Gt. Nor. Ore Ctfs.	30	29¾	29¾	30
	Guggenheim Ex.			60¾	61
	Illinois Central			108	109
	Inspiration Copper	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
	Int. Harvester			91	92
	Int. Harvester pfd.			111	112
	Int. Paper			10	11
	Int. Paper pfd.			70	75
	Int. Pump			45	46
	Int. Pump pfd.			91	92
	Kansas City Southern			24	25
	Kan. City So. pfd.			57	58
	Kennecott Copper			32¾	33
	Lackawanna Steel			61	62
	Lehigh Valley			143	144
	Louisville & Nash.			122¾	123
	Mackay Co.			77¾	78
	Mackay Co. pfd.			71¾	72
	Manhattan Elevated			114¾	115
	Marine			23¾	24
	Marine pfd.			107¾	108
	Mex. Petroleum			107¾	108
	Miami Copper			27¾	28
	Missouri Pacific			6¾	6¾
	Nat. Biscuit			120	121
	Nat. Biscuit pfd.			122¾	123
	National Lead			59¾	60
	National Lead pfd.			115¾	116
	National Enameling			23	24
	National Enameling pfd.			70	71
	National Carbon			118	120
	National Carbon pfd.			120	121¾
	New York Central			90¾	91¾
	N. Y. N. H. & H.			69	70
	N. Y. Ont. & West			30	31
	Norfolk & Western			109¾	110
	Northern Pacific			107¾	108
	Pacific Mail			24¾	25
	Penn. R. R.			107¾	108
	People's Gas			115¾	116
	Pittsburg Coal			16¾	16¾
	Pittsburg Coal pfd.			86	87
	Pressed Steel Car			44¾	45
	Pullman			146	147
	Ray Con.			16¾	16¾
	Reading			167¾	168
	Republic I. & S.			30¾	31
	Republic I. & S. pfd.			97¾	98
	Rock Island Co.			14¾	15
	Rock Island Co. pfd.			30¾	31
	Sears-Roebuck pfd.			129¾	131
	Streets com.			3	4
	Swift & Co.			105¾	104¾
	Western Union			81¾	82

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	1¾	
Allouez	20	
Alaska	25¾	26
Algomah	80	90
Amalgamated	54¾	55
Am. Agr. Chem.	97	99
Am. Pneu.	25¾	26
Am. Sugar	107¾	108
Am. Zinc	12¾	13
Arcadian	6¾	6¾
Arizona Com.	2¾	3
Atl. G. & W. I.	10	11
Baltic	1¾	
B. & M.	20	22
Bonanza	1¾	2
Bonanza Dev.	1¾	2
Butte & Ballaklava	1¾	2
Butte & L.	20	21
Butte & N.	3¾	4
Calumet & Ariz.	80	85
Calumet & Hecla	450	460
Centennial	19	20
Copper Range	63	64
Daly West	20	21
Davis-Daly	1	1¼
East Butte	6¾	7
Franklin	4¾	5
Granby	60	65
Greene Cananea	24	24¼
Hancock	1¾	2
Helvetia	25	26
Indiana	3¾	4
Indiana pfd.	3¾	4
Inspiration	16	16¼
Isle Royale	18	18½
Kerr Lake	6¾	7
Keweenaw	2	2¼
Lake Copper	1¾	2
La Salle	1¾	2
Mason Val.	5¾	6
Mass. Cop.	3¾	4¼

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Mass. Gas	54	57
Do. pfd.	86	90
Majestic	16	17
Mayflower	60	70
Miami	19¾	20
Michigan	75	100
Mohawk	60	62
Nevada Con.	17¾	18
Nipissing	7¾	8
North Butte	90	100
Montana	17	18
Old Colony	350	
Old Dominion	18¾	19
Osceola	85	90
Parrot	35	35¼
Quincy	70	71
Raven	10	12
Santa Fe	1¾	2
Shannon	9¾	10
Shattuck	19	19¼
Sup. & B.	1¾	2
Tamarack	70	75
Trinity	3¾	4
Tuolumne	25	27
Utah Con.	10	10¼
U. S. M. & S.		
Do. com.	36¾	37
Do. pfd.	84¾	85
U. S. Smelting	44	44¼
Utah Apex	2¾	3
Victoria	1¾	2
Winona	2¾	3
Wolverine	60	65
Wyandotte	50	75
Yukon	2¾	3¼
Ohmeo	80	90
R. W. Mass.	1	1-16
Mass. Gas	54	57
Do. pfd.	86	90
Victoria	1¾	2
Winona	2¾	3
Wolverine	60	65
Wyandotte	50	75
Yukon	2¾	3¼
Ohmeo	80	90
R. W. Mass.	1	1-16
Mass. Gas	54	57
Do. pfd.	86	90
Victoria	1¾	2
Winona	2¾	3
Wolverine	60	65
Wyandotte	50	75
Yukon	2¾	3¼
Ohmeo	80	90
R. W. Mass.	1	1-16

Chicago Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Following are closing quotations:

Stocks—	Close. Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	25¾	26
American Can pfd.	90	92
American Ship com.		27
American Ship pfd.		90
American Tel. & Tel.	116	117
Booth Fisheries com.		50
Booth Fisheries pfd.	77	80
Chicago Title & Trust		205
Commonwealth Edison	134	137
Corn Products	8¾	9
Diamond Match	91	91¼
Illinois Brick		84
National Biscuit com.	122	125
National Biscuit pfd.	120¾	120
National Carbon com.	118	120
National Carbon pfd.	120	121¾
People's Gas	116	117¾
Pullman Co.	80	82
Quaker Oats com.		225
Quaker Oats pfd.		106¾
Sears-Roebuck com.	171	172
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	129¾	131
Streets com.	3	4
Swift & Co.	105¾	104¾
Western States	5¼	6

New York Curb Stocks.

Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 315 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	15	20
Beaver Consol.	4¾	5
Braden Con.	4¾	5
British Col.	1.25	1.50
Can. Cop.	1¼	1¾
Con. Ariz.	7-16	9-16
Copper M.	1	1¼
Cresson Con.	1¾	2
Dominion Cop.	1¾	2
El Paso	1¾	2
First Nat.	1¾	2
Greene Can.	6¾	7
Gold. Cons.	1-16	1 5-16
Inter. Nickel	1¾	1¾
Mallinger	21	
Nev. Hum.	1 1-16	1 5-16
Ohio Cop.	1¾	2
Ray Con.	16¾	16¾
Ryan	1¾	2
Ryan Nev.	1¾	2
Stewart	1¾	2
Tonopah Dev.	1¾	2
Tonopah Ext.	1¾	2
Tonopah Min.	2¾	3
Tuolumne	25	27
Utah Con.	10	10¼
U. S. M. & S.		
Do. com.	36¾	37
Do. pfd.	84¾	85
Victoria	1¾	2
Winona	2¾	3
Wolverine	60	65
Wyandotte	50	75
Yukon	2¾	3¼
Ohmeo	80	90
R. W. Mass.	1	1-16

New York Oil Stocks.

Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 315 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Amer.	13¾	14¼
Atlantic	260	265
Borne S.	260	265
Buckeye	116	118
Chicago	260	265
Colonial	105	110
Continental	220	225
Crescent	220	225
Cumberland	80	85
Eureka	260	265
Galena	167	170
Do. pfd.	160	165
Ind.	260	265
Nat. Trans.	20	22
N. Y. Trans.	225	235
Ohio Oil	260	265
Ohio Oil	161	163
Prairie	460	465

	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Solar	260	265
S. Pipe	260	265
S. P. Pipe	167	170
S. Oil	167	170
S. Oil Kas.	167	170
S. Oil Neb.	167	170
S. Oil N. Y.	260	265
S. Oil Ohio	260	265
S. Oil Ind.	260	265
Swan & P.	115	120
Union	260	265
Vacuum	260	265
Washington	13	17
Waverly	260	265
W. Oil	260	265

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

STOCK AND BOND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—Stocks and bonds. Closing quotations:

Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, coupon	100	
Highway 4s	4.00	
Bay Counties Power 5s	99¾	100¼
Cal. Gas & Elec. 5s	100	100¾
Cal. Elec. Gen. A 5s	84	
Cal. Gas & Elec. 5s	91	
Do. Unif. 5s	91¼	92
Cal. St. Cable 5s		100
Cal. Tel. and Light 6s	99¾	
City Elec. 5s	99¾	100
City Electric 5s	79¾	81
Coast Counties L. & P. 5s	88	
Do. com.		
Eastern Cal. Power 5s	85	
Edison L. & P. 5s		100¼
Fresno Gas & Elec. 6s	99¾	
Great Western Power 5s	99¾	
Hawaiian C. and S. 6s	100	
Los Angeles Gas & E. 5s	99¾	
Los Angeles Ry. Gen. 5s	100	
Do. Con. 5s	99¾	
Los Angeles Ry. Ctfs. 5s	99¾	
Los Angeles Ry. Ctfs. 5s	99¾	
Northern C. Power 5s	99¾	100
Northern Cal. Power 5s	99¾	100
Do. com.		81
O. G. L. & H. 5s	99¾	
Oakland Transit 5s		99
Do. Con. 5s		99
Ocean Shore R. R. 6s	99¾	
Ore Elec. Corp. 5s		99
Pac. Gas Imp. 5s		99
Pac. Gas & Elec. 5s	99¾	100
Pac. Light & P. 5s	99¾	100
Pac. L. & P. 5s	99¾	100
Do. Guarantee 5s	99¾	100
Pac. & S. W. 5s	99¾	100
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	99¾	100
Pac. L. & P. Co. 5s	99¾	100
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s	99	
Do. Con. 5s		99
S. F. Gas & Elec. 5s	99¾	100
S. F. L. & T. 5s		99
Do. 2nd Mtg. 5s		87½
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s		85½
S. P. Ry. of Cal. Gtd. 5s	100¾	
S. P. Ry. of Cal. 6s	119	119¼
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s	99	
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s	99	
S. P. Ry. of Cal. 6s	99¾	
Stockton G. & E. 5s	99¾	
U. G. & E. of C. 5s	99¾	
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	13¾	
Valley Counties Power 5s		100
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water	80¾	82
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
N. Cal. Power com.	10¾	
Pac. G. & E. com.	50¾	55
Pac. L. Corp. pfd.	71¾	
Do. common	50¾	
Power Stocks—		
Pioneer's Fund	228	
Pond's Extract		
Durond Powder pfd.	81½	
Do. common	155	
Giant Con.	70	81
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian C. and S.	80¾	
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	31	
Honokaa Sugar Co.	4	
Hutchinson Sug. Co.		14¼
Onomea Sugar Co.	14	14¾
Paauhau S. P. Co.	14	15
Union Sugar Co.	14	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers Assn.	72¾	
California Fruit Canners Assn.	107½	
California Wine Assn. pfd.		85
Do. common	100½	
N. Alaska Salmon Co.	4¾	
Pac. S. S. Co.	107½	4¾
Pac. S. & T. Co.	85½	
Pacific T. & T. Corp.	158	20

SALES.

Stocks—	
40 Hawaiian C. & S.	20¾
20 N. Cal. Power Com.	11¾
20 N. Cal. Power Com.	11¾
Bonds—	
1,000 N. Cal. Power Co., 5s	73
2,000 Great Western Power 5s	77¾
2,000 Sumitomo Cable 6s	97
1,000 U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	13¾

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 4¼; ordinary, 4⅞; good ordinary, 5¾; strict good ordinary, 5¾; low middling, 6⅜; strict low middling, 6⅜; middling, 7¼; strict middling, 7⅜; good middling, 7⅜; strict good middling, 8¼; middling fair, 8⅜; middling fair to fair, 8¾; fair, 9¼. Sales, 195 bales; to arrive, 800 bales. Tone of market steady.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Associated Oil Shows Improvement in Tone—Market is Dull—Union Shows Firmer Feeling.

Associated Oil has developed a stronger tone in the past few days. Ten shares sold at $37 yesterday on the stock exchange. Union Oil sold at $50 and the closing quotations revealed a slightly firmer feeling. United was barely steady; 2000 shares sold at 32 cents. Los Angeles Investment was slightly softer. One share of First National bank stock was reported sold off board at $600. The tone of this issue was being steadily improving. Amalgamated was exdividend. The market as a whole was dull.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 73.00	$ 76.00
Associated Oil	36.87½	37.12½
Brookshire	.20	.25
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	....	....
Caribou	1.30	1.35
Central	.11	....
Columbia	....	....
Continental	....	....
Ewa Oil Co.	.01	.05
Fullerton	3.00	3.50
Globe	....	....
Mar. Northern	.03½	.03¾
Mascot Oil Co.	.03½	.03¾
Mex. Pet.	....	1.00
Midway Oil Co.	71.00	72.00
National Pacific Oil Co.	.15	.17
New Penn	.04½	.04¾
Olinda	....	....
Oil of Berth	.26	.27
Packer	1.00	1.10
Packer	19.50	20.00
Union	50.00	50.75
Union Prov.	48.00	....
United Oil Co.	.03½	.03¾
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	96.00	100.00
Western Union	....	85.00
White Star	.06	.10

BANK STOCK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings	....	$185.00
Citizens' National	220.00	....
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	450.00	....
First National	600.00	615.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	245.00	....
Home Savings	155.00	150.00
Merchants' National	225.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	250.00	250.00
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	247.00	....
U. S. National Bank	155.00	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Consolidated Realty	....	$ 60.00
Emergency Hospital	52.50	....
Home Telephone pfd.	94.50	97.00
Home Telephone com.	6.50	9.00
L. A. Investment	....	.55
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	225.00	....
Pacific Finance Transportation Co.	60.00	65.00
Pacific Light & Power pfd.	87.00	....
Pacific Light & Power com.	4.00	7.00
San Diego Home Tel. & T. Co.	4.00	7.00
S. Moreno Bay R. T. & T. Co.	4.00	7.00
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	....	170.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T.	....	11.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	....	....
Associated Oil Co. 5s	95¾	....
Cal. Pac. Ry. 6s	....	100
Corona Oil Water Co. 6s	....	....
Corona Power & Light Co. 6s	....	100
Cornucopia Water Co. 6s	....	101
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg. 5s	94	....
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg. 5s	94	....
Home Telephone 5s	91	92
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg. 5s	73¾	75
Hunters Point Dock 5s	....	....
Hunters Point Line 5s	....	....
L. A. Electric Co. 5s	92	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	....	97½
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co., Ltd. 5s	....	....
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1st Refg. 5s	100	....
L. A. Public Market Co. 6s	....	....
L. A. Railway Co. 5s	99¾	100
L. A. Railway Co. 5s	....	100
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s	85½	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	97¾	100
Pac. Gas & Power Co. 5s	88	....
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	95¾	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. 5s	99	....
Pasadena Home Tel. Co. 5s	....	99¾
Pasadena Transp. Co. 5s	....	....
Pomona Home Tel. Co. 5s	....	95
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s	....	85
S. Diego R. T. & T. 1st Refg.	....	85
S. Diego R. T. & T. 1st Gtd.	....	85
Tehachapi Water Co. 6s	....	102
Union Oil Co. 5s	97¾	....
Union Transportation Co. 6s	....	85
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	.51	....

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Coso, Mines	.02½	....
Cal. Rills	.01¾	....

UNLISTED MINING ISSUES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	.42	....
Butte Creek	....	.11
Blue Bell	.04	....
Boundary Cons.	....	.15
Booth	....	.10
Consuelo	.02	....
Cracker Jack	.02	.02½

Morning session: 10 Associated at 37.00; 10 Union at 50.00; 500 Mar. Nor. at 1¢; 2000 United at 32; 200 L. A. Inv. at 32; 1 First Nat. (ex-bond) at 600.00.

COMMERCIAL.

Egg prices reverted to 40 cents yesterday morning, making a regular seesaw of quotations during the past few days. The northern market advanced to 54 cents. This high market in the north lies entirely with the heavy holiday demand for fresh eggs. Storage stock is more than plentiful, the report from warehouses throughout the United States showing 1,635,000 cases in the coolers against 1,002,000 cases last year. The stock is moving at the rate of about 700,000 cases a month. Heavy shipments to Europe will increase this consumption considerably.

Storage butter is also very plentiful, 41,602,000 pounds being reported in warehouses against 50,621,000 last year. There is rumor about that a large shipment of Siberian butter is expected in San Francisco. In the past New York has received some of this stock, which is packed in tins. It is very poor and only available for bakers' trade. There are also reports to the effect that several of the milk-canning companies operating in California are planning to turn some of their surplus cream into butter, which would decrease quotations considerably. The market yesterday was without feature. Receipts were 83,460 pounds.

Cheese arrivals were 760 pounds. Competition between California and Idaho spuds continues in a marked manner. The foreign state potatoes advanced to the same price as that asked for ordinary grade of river stock. Receipts were 2700 sacks and dealers believe that there will be little further advance. Onion arrivals were 300 sacks. Bean receipts were 500 sacks. Sweet potato arrivals totaled 332 sacks.

Arrivals of apples amounted to 4310 boxes. The call for apples is exceptionally good at this time. Other fruit is also moving very favorably.

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ABSTRACT COMPANIES.

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ACCOUNTANTS.

ACCOUNTING EXPERTS CO., 421 WALL ST. M. 1808, P6815.

ALDRICH, BERTHA L., 1220 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. A3902—Bdwy. 8152.

BANCROFT-ELLE AUDIT CO., INC., 704 AUDITORIUM Bldg. P2975—M. 8557.

BARTLEY, F. A., 434 CONSOLIDATED REALTY Bldg. P6299—Main 2768.

ADVERTISING.

VARNEY, THOS. H. R., 221 S. SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1446—A2602.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

ABBOTT & CO., 112-118 S. LOS ANGELES ST. M. 8795—A4936.

POSTINGILL, E. F. CO., 125-129 N. LOS ANGELES St. A3299—M. 456.

PYLON & GREENWOOD, 229-231 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Main Mtr. 9407.

WAKLEY KING & CO., 224-6-8 S. LOS ANGELES St. A3293—M. 445.

MATTHEWS, NEWELL CO., 200 N. LOS ANGELES St. A3500—M. 3500.

MILLER SUPPLEMENT CO., 124 S. LOS ANGELES. M. 779—P5528.

AMBULANCES.

HARSHALL & SON, 4020 E. FIRST ST. BOYLE 199. 41042.

APARTMENTS.

ADELBERT APARTMENTS, 1627 INGRAHAM. Wilshire 4709—Sunset 2758.

AMINI APARTMENTS, 122 S. AVE. 18. EAST 140.

AUGUSTA APARTMENTS, 470 N. BEAUDRY AVE. Bdwy. 7241.

BANKS APARTMENTS, 235 WEST ADAMS. SOUTH 6764, 21256.

BRENTWOOD APARTMENTS, 1020 WEST PICO. Main 677, 20158.

BUCHANAN APARTMENTS, 912 W. 1ST ST. A3662.

CARLILE APARTMENTS, 1026 W. 6TH ST. A5130—M. 7466.

CLOVERCROFT APARTMENTS, 619 BEACON ST. Wilshire 3662, 53664.

CROMWELL APARTMENTS, 626 W. 1ST ST. P2416.

FERNDALE APARTMENTS, 1050 W. 23TH ST. 20605.

GIRTON APARTMENTS, 1019 FLORIDA ST. Bdwy. 6826, 52409.

MANCHESTER APARTMENTS, 1515 S. FIGUEROA Bdwy. B466—60401.

MANTOU APARTMENTS, 1325 DE LONG ST. 20605.

MARWOOD APARTMENTS, 944 FRANCISCO ST. 51805.

MAYFAIR APARTMENTS, 40 FT. JAMES PARK. 20605.

MYRTA APARTMENTS, 514 S. FIGUEROA ST.

MIRAMAR APARTMENTS, 220 S. BONNIE BRAE ST. 857306.

MONTEREY APARTMENTS, 168 N. GRAND AVE. Main 5906.

MOUNT RAINIER APARTMENTS, 1720 SUNSET Wilshire 3705.

NEVADA APARTMENTS, 1401 WINFIELD, 54495.

ORANGE APARTMENTS, 1522 ORANGE ST. WILshire 3000, 52076.

PONTCHARTRAIN APARTMENTS, 1216 W. 4TH ST. 20711.

RICHARDS APARTMENTS, 1027 VALENCIA ST. 54606.

ST. CHARLES APARTMENTS, 228 W. 17TH ST. 20711—Bdwy. 6017.

ST. REGIS APARTMENTS, 257 S. FLOWER ST. A3262—M. 2260.

WEST SIDE APARTMENTS, 1054 INGRAHAM. A3262—M. 6262.

WHITLOCK APARTMENTS, 1120 W. 8TH ST. 52160.

YSABEL APARTMENTS, THE, 130 S. FLOWER. Main 1700 10026.

APARTMENT-HOUSE BROKERS.

APARTMENT REALTY CO., 625-626 UNION OIL Bldg. M. 7812—A4708.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS.

DANIELS & SCHWARZ, 404-405 DOUGLAS BLDG. M. 1706—P4402.

HOOPER, CHAS. M., SUITE 810 SAN FERNANDO Bldg. Bdwy. 5042.

ART GOODS.

SUNSET ART GALLERY, 642 S. SPRING ST. P1708—Bdwy. 22344.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

SMITH, GEO. E., 924 W. 37TH PLACE, WEST 2071.

ASSAYERS.

BURMAN, JOHN, 202½ S. MAIN. A2262.

PFAFF, M. A., 1120 N. Main st. A3262.

SCLENGER & WORRELL, 1400 HIBERNIAN BLDG. P2038—M. 2215.

WALKER, MARK, 211 W. 1ST ST. A2262—Bdwy. 74307.

ATTORNEYS.

FOOTE, CLARA FORBRIDGE, SUITE 724, MERchants' Trust Bldg. Home A3012—Main 3022.

CROSSMAN, M. L., 605 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. Main 6000.

JENNINGS, WM. H., 420 MERCHANTS NAT'L. Bank Bldg. M. 6585—P7444.

KEOUGH & KEOUGH, 420 MERCHANTS' NAT. BANK Bldg. M. 6585, 6586.

MCPHERRIN, FLAVEL S., 917-919 VAN NUYS BLDG. Phone Bdwy. 4197.

MCKENNA & MCKENNA, 356 WILCOX BLDG. M. 6715.

SPENCER, FRANK L., 627 UNION OIL BLDG. M. 518.

AUCTIONEERS.

CALIFORNIA AUCTION CO., 822-824 S. MAIN ST. Bdwy. 6782—P5497.

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTO EXHIBIT & SUPPLY CO., 1130 S. MAIN ST. P2008—M. 8756.

M. S. DUKELET & CO., 18TH AND MAIN STS. South 771—60067.

MOTOR MOTORS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS, 1410 Cypress ave. B1018—Bdwy. 6282.

AUTO ACCESSORIES AND TIRES.

AUTO SUPPLY & WRECKING PLANT, 1131 S. LOS Angeles. P1468.

CHANDLER & LYON, 1202 S. GRAND AVE. 10051—Main 9030.

FORD ACCESSORIES CO., HILL AND 11TH STS. P7445.

KEYSTON & PRICE TIRE & SUPPLY CO., 222 W. 11th st. Bdwy. 64—P2508.

AUTO IGNITION WORKS.

SLAUGHTER'S IGNITION WORKS, 1362 W. Washington st. West 910.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING.

MACK'S PAINT SHOP, 1010-1012 S. LOS ANGELES st. P5022. Bdwy. 3663.

AUTO REPAIRS AND PARTS.

R. M. P. WELDING AND BRAZING WORKS, 504 E. Fourth st. 41260.

METZ AUTO WRECKING CO., 921 S. MAIN ST. 1868.

LOS ANGELES IGNITION WORKS, 928 S. MAIN St. Main 3064. P1391.

SCHROEDER, W. C., 1146 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Bdwy. 3082.

AUTO SPRINGS AND WHEELS.

A. & F. SPRING CO., 1120-22 S. LOS ANGELES St. A3262—A4262.

CAMBRIA SPRING CO., INC., 913-21 SANTEE ST. M. 1906—P7262.

JONES, FREDERAS & CO., OF CAL., 1625 S. LOS Angeles st. 22-107—M. 7417.

AUTOS—USED.

L. A. AUTO BROKERS, 1034 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Main 6648, A4327.

RUSSELL MOTOR SALES CO., 920 S. OLIVE ST. P7304. Main 6051.

BAKERIES—WHOLESALE.

WALKER'S QUAKER BAKERY, 120 GARY. A1208 —M. 8966.

BANK, BAR, STORE AND OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

LANGER, CARL, 627 COLTON ST. A3220.

POWELL BROS., 1213-19 E. 14TH ST. 22418—N. 249.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HARDWOOD MFG. CO., 210-212 S. Los Angeles st. M. 7020—P5071.

WEBER SHOW CASE & FIXTURE CO., 316-22 S. Los Angeles st. M. 9194—A3

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, CORNER SECOND AND Spring sts. Main 1580, 10522.

BANK OF ITALY, COR. FIFTH AND HILL ST. 10522, Bdwy. 6826.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, COR. FOURTH and Spring sts. 10452—M. 2211.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, COR. Fourth and Main sts. Bdwy. 1296—10126.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, COR. ner 7th and Spring sts. 10611—M. 7505.

HELLMAN COMMERCIAL TRUST & SAVINGS Bank, Main Office Sixth and Main sts. 10617, Main 2908.

HOME SAVINGS BANK OF LOS ANGELES, COR. ner Eighth and Broadway. 60758. Main 4208.

TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 5TH AND Spring. M. 8213—10012.

BARBERS' AND BUTCHERS' SUPPLIES.

KIRCHNER SUPPLY CO., 130-132 N. MAIN ST. Bdwy. 1945—A1758.

BATH CABINETS.

WHITAKER ELECTRICAL LIGHT BATH CABINET Mfg. Co., 604 W. Eighth st. P7408.

BATHS—ELECTRIC AND TURKISH.

CORDOVA BATHS, 806 S. FIGUEROA ST. A2904. Main 7544.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND REPAIRS.

ANGELES BIKE SHOP, 409 ANGELES COURT. M. 1205—M. 5879.

BOOKBINDERS.

TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING & BINDING HOUSE, 119 S. Bdwy. 10291—M. 8200.

BOOK SELLERS AND STATIONERS

STRATFORD & GREEN, 642-644 S. MAIN ST. P3070—M. 8055.

BRASS BEDSTEADS REFINISHED.

WILES-SHURR MANUFACTURING CO., 1421 S. Los Angeles st. 26417.

BREWERIES OR BEER DEALERS.

MARTIN & MEANS, PAIR OAKS 844—M. 7937.

WIEDLAND BREWERY AGENCY, 112 CENTRAL AVE. 10070—Main 468.

BROKERS—MORTGAGES AND LOANS.

BARNETT, S. D. & CO., 831 H. W. HELLMAN Bldg. A4757—M. 8555.

BROKERS—STOCKS, BONDS AND SECURITIES.

BRODNELL, JOHN B. & CO., 305-307 BRADBURY Bldg. A1325.—Main 1900.

ELLIOTT & ARTIS, 225 W. THIRD ST. MAIN 1171.

GRANITE SECURITY CO., 801 WASHINGTON BLDG. M. 8062—41960.

THE GLOBE BOND MORTGAGE COMPANY, SUITE 722 Van Nuys Bldg. M. 2370—P5760.

BUILDING COMPANIES.

MAINE BUILDING INVESTMENT CO., 400-401 Temple Bldg. M. 9405, A4715.

BUNGALOW BOOKS AND PLANS.

BUNGALOW CRAFT CO., THE, 307 CHAMBER OF Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal. A4907.

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS.

PIONEER TEA INN, THE, 220 W. 1ST ST. A3542.

CAFE BRISTOL, H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 4TH and Broadway sts. A5005—M. 1804.

CASA VERDUGO SEGUNDA (SPANISH CAFE.) 736 S. Broadway st. A1045. Bdwy. 4447.

COLONY CAFETERIA, 409-11 S. HILL ST. BDWY. 1207—A2005.

HARLOW'S CAFE, WASHINGTON BLDG., 3RD AND Broadway. P7264—M. 192.

LOUVRE CAFE, THE, 310 S. SPRING ST. P5240.

CAN MANUFACTURERS.

LOS ANGELES CAN CO., 200-212 N. AVENUE 20. East 280. 10869.

CARPENTERS AND CABINET MAKERS.

BRADLEY CABINET WORKS, 1434 E. ADAMS ST. Main 1116—South 1121.

CORNEY, F. H., 7152 SUNSET BLVD. 52008. 52084.

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LEAF, EDWIN A. 2449 ENTERPRISE AVE. FOOT.

CARPET CLEANERS.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 709 W. 4th st. M. 7152—P5229.

CITY STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 2132 Sacramento st. M. 427—P6229.

CASH REGISTERS.

WALLER, J. H., CORNER 8TH AND LOS Angeles sts. Bdwy. 2448—P7301.

CEMETERIES.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY AND CREMATORY. Boyle 9—41088.

CESPOOL CLEANING.

ANGELUS CESPOOL CLEANING CO., 2517 LONdon st. 20034B—Wilshire 7078.

CALIFORNIA CESPOOL CLEANING CO., 404 N. Commonwealth ave. 20010F—Wilshire 2212.

LOS ANGELES SANITARY CESPOOL CO., 520 N. Vermont ave. 20148—Wilshire 502.

CHIROPODISTS.

CLARA DELL MOORE, ROOM 408, 427 S. BROADway. P3552. Main 5772.

WOODRUFF, JULIA AHRENS, 210 MASON BLDG. A2062.

CHURCHES.

HOME OF TRUTH, BLANCHARD SYMPHONY HALL, 252 S. Hill. Wilshire 1794—54292.

CIGARS—WHOLESALE.

GREENWALD, A. R., CIGAR CO., 304 S. LOS Angeles st. M. 1087, P1294.

THE KLINGENSTEIN COMPANY, 111 N. LOS Angeles. M. 1000—A1094.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

ACME CLEANING AND DYE WORKS, 1447 E. 17th st. 20855—South 1455.

BERLIN DYE WORKS, 454 S. BROADWAY. SOUTH 677, 10079.

FORSHEIM, THE CLEANSER, 701-03-05 E. 9TH St. 20801—21001.

RICE, TAC DYE & STEAM CLEANING WORKS, THE, 119 W. 23rd st. South 570—21027.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDING.

EAGLE ROCK BUILDING CO., 908-9 TITLE INS. Bldg. P5056—Bdwy. 3150.

MUNGER & CATTANACH, 322-23 DOUGLAS BLDG. P5946—M. 2035.

SWEET, EDWARD E., 401 BLACK BLDG. BDWY. 1612.

CONTRACTORS—GENERAL.

BOSTON, C. F. CO., 806-7 HIBERNIAN BLDG. Bdwy. 2177—P6064.

CONTRACTORS—SEWER.

FINK, R. J., 2006 SPRAGUE AVE. WEST 6021—71251.

COPPER AND BRASS WORKS.

JAMES JONES CO., 201 LE ROY. EAST 926—A5197.

CORSETS AND CORSETIERS.

CUNNINGS'S NU-BONE CORSETRY, 222 W. NINTH st. M. 7257—P1477.

COSTUMERS.

TEMPLE COSTUME CO., 525 S. BROADWAY. A3050. Bdwy. 2058.

COURT REPORTERS AND NOTARIES.

KINCAID, ELMER L., 212 INTERNATIONAL BANK Bldg. M. 4238—P6117.

DAIRIES AND CREAMERIES.

WESTERN FARMS DAIRY CO., 2222 S. SAN PEDRO st. 20017—South 2502.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

ADA E. DAVIS, SCHOOL OF DANCING, MOZART Theater Bldg., 730 S. Grand. 77468.

PAYNE'S DANCING ACADEMY, 2018 ORANGE ST., Westlake Park. 20023.

RUTHERFORD SCHOOL FOR DANCING, 1034 S. S. Grand ave. P7042—Bdwy. 6246.

DECORATORS.

HAMMOND DECORATING CO., 420 SECURITY Bldg. M. 3224—P1231.

DENTISTS.

ANCHOR SYSTEM DENTAL CO., INC., 822-824 S. Broadway, A5262. Main 4820.

CENTRAL PARK DENTISTS, 452 S. HILL ST. P1791.

DETECTIVES AND NIGHT PATROLS.

PARISH, HARRY R., 312-319 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Bdwy. 12305—A2305.

FRANKLIN, BERT H., 521A CHAMBER OF COMmerce. A4599—M. 3502.

HARRIS, NICK, DETECTIVES, 823-25-27 BYRNE Bldg. P4867—M. 3716.

MERCHANTS' FIRE DISPATCH & PATROL, 309-311 Wall st. M. 4907—A4445—A4679.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

WESTERN LIGHT AND FIXTURE CO., 138 S. Broadway, M. 3750—A2060.

ELECTROTYPERS.

AMERICAN ENGRAVING & ELECTROTYPE CO., 116 E. Bdwy. 10291—M. 8200.

EMBOSSED METAL SIGNS.

WINTERS CO., THE, 222 FRANKLIN ST. HOME P5619.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

A. R. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 606 W. SIXTH ST. P3014—M. 1402.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS AND OFFICE HELP BUreau, 420 J. W. Hellman Bldg. P1404—M. 7717.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 306-301 PAT BLDG. A5005—M. 5080.

HUNTZEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. SECOND ST. 10700. Main 8454.

LYONS & REAVIS, 927 INVESTMENT BLDG. BDWY. 98—P6705.

PACIFIC JAPANESE A.A.A. EMPLOY. AGENCY, 445 S. Olive st. P1078—M. 1714.

RUHL, H. E. & CO., 113 E. 2ND ST. A5153—M. 418.

SUNSET DAY WORK CO., 6400 SUNSET BLVD. Hollywood 226—57297.

TRIMBLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 128 S. LOS Angeles st. Main 5917. A5040.

ENGRAVERS.

AMERICAN ENGRAVING & ELECTROTYPE CO., 119 E. Bdwy. 10291—M. 8200.

RILEY-MOORE ENGRAVING CO., 327 S. LOS Angeles st. M. 9021—A4027.

ENGRAVERS — STEEL AND COPPER PLATE.

KOTURA & CO., 122½ S. SPRING ST. P7362—Bdwy. 2004.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

BABCOCK, W. D., DR., 917 HIBERNIAN BLDG. M. 400—P4611.

FELT AND FELT SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

STANDARD FELT CO., WEST ALHAMBRA, CAL. East 9: 63440.

FIREPROOF DOORS AND HARDWARE.

CALIFORNIA FIREPROOF DOOR CO., 1021 S. LOS Angeles st. 24229—South 140.

FIREWORKS.

LOS ANGELES FIREWORKS CO., 410 E. THIRD ST. A1012.

FLORISTS.

ABBEY FLOWER SHOP, THE, 627 W. EIGHTH ST. Bdwy. 1156.

ARAPAHOE NURSERY, 1620 ARAPAHOE ST. WEST 6001—22702.

BORDEN'S REDONDO FLORAL CO., 205 S. SPRING st. A1031—M. 1021.

BROADWAY FLORISTS, 414½ S. BROADWAY. M. 2021—A2701.

GOLDSTONSON, MORRIS, 220 W. 3RD ST. M. 785—A5052.

HOWARD & SMITH, NURSERYMEN, COR. NINTH and Olive sts. M. 1745—P4262.

SEVENTH ST. FLORISTS, 921 WEST 7TH ST. 52584.

TURNER, J. W., MONTEBELLO, CAL. BOYLE 21172.

WATSON, GEO. C., 2851 DOMINION ST. BOYLE 1824—Boyle 1825.

FUEL AND FEED.

LONGSHORE, C. M., 5622 S. MAIN ST. SOUTH 1739.

PACIFIC WOOD & COAL CO., 2144 E. 7TH ST. M. 7307—10108.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

BELLINGS, S. P., 1814 W. WASHINGTON ST. 75157—West 492.

CUNNINGHAM & O'CONNOR, 1081 S. GRAND AVE. M. 420—P6913.

DEXTER SANBORN CO., 1132 S. FLOWER ST. MAIN 7555—P4393.

GARRETT, ROBERT L. & CO., 1227 S. FLOWER st. M. 75—P7007.

HIGHLAND PARK UNDERTAKING CO., 5800 PASadena ave. 59106—Garvanza 108.

KEITHMAN, J. H., 1430 E. Main st. 22801—Main 7079.

SHARP, ROBERTS & SON CO., 1216 S. FLOWER. M. 7022—P1026.

STUCK, W. H., 942 S. FIGUEROA ST. P4307—Main 107.

FURNACES—GAS, COAL AND OIL.

HAYES, W. K., 761 SOUTH SAN PEDRO ST. A1265.

FURNACES AND FURNACE REPAIRING.

MONNIERY, A. H., 1537 W. PICO ST. 52562—Wilshire 711.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

COLGAN & HENDERSON FURNITURE CO., 724 S. Main st. P2002—M. 8.

FIENE'S EMPORIUM, DEPARTMENT STORE, 10TH and Main. M. 2800—A2712.

REEDCRAFT CO., THE INC., 939 S. BROADWAY. P4317.

FURS AND SKINS.

ALASKA FUR CO., 224 MERCANTILE PLACE. P1070.

GARAGES.

EAGLE MOTOR CO., INC., 1877-79 W. JEFFERSON st. 72162—West 4419.

MISSION AUTO & REALTY CO., 1414 MISSION ST. L. A. Home 53461—Colorado 706.

RAMPART GARAGE, SIXTH AND LAKE STS. 52422 Wilshire 3296.

WALZ, ST. GARAGE, 634-42 WALL ST. A4247—M. 2000.

WHITE GARAGE AND MOTOR CO., 816 S. OLIVE st. Main 8198, 10078.

HAIR GOODS.

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YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1914. In the Van:

ALTER JOHNSON FLOPS FROM FEDS, SIGNS WITH WASHINGTON.

In Again.

T JOHNSON JUMPS BACK.

Again Play with the ington Club.

the Reserve Clause Binding.

to Play with Organ- Ball.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CITY, Dec. 19.—Clark ger of the Washington ue baseball club, an- ere late today that he had Johnson, star pitcher ington Americans, to a ract and that Johnson with Washington next

ident wired Benjamin S. ager of the Washington as follows:

ve exercised our option is ract with us at your fig-

ON RAINE.

ed said Johnson's new ct for a salary of $12,500 ve some—an increase ve in last season's con- ent said Johnson would re- Federal League the $6000 Manager Tinker of the ve paid him to sign a ew contract in Coffey- December 5. The Fed- ent mailed for a sal- and pitcher reached ere on all-day confer- ding Johnson in- ing signed statement:

TEMENT.

ferences with Manager ent authorities. I am ition in my last year's the Washington ball and I am going to Washington ball club ct agreement and at the by that club.

JOHNSON."

to Kan-

Bob Burman,
The speed king of them all.

for the right to contract for his services after last season. Johnson wrote to me saying if I could convince him that the option was legal he would return to the Washington club. I immediately arranged for today's conference. We went over the option clause with legal authorities and at the end of the day Johnson became convinced that he was legally under option to my club. He is a square young fellow; he wanted to do the right thing and so he signed up."

Griffith said Johnson explained that when he signed with the Federal League he believed his option agreement was not binding.

"Of course," said Griffith, "as Johnson was under option to play with us he could not legally sign a Federal League contract."

The new Johnson contract contains no "ten-day clause," Manager Griffith said. As soon as Johnson concluded his meeting with Griffith he left the hotel accompanied by his wife.

Manager Griffith said the pitcher had returned to his home at Coffeyville, Kan.

TIGERS NEARLY ALL ARE SIGNED.

HOGAN RETURNS WITH THREE STARS' NAMES ON THE CONTRACTS.

Happy Hogan returned yesterday from Imperial Valley with the signed contracts of Capt. Bayless, Roy Hitt and Franz Hosp. Bayless and Hitt had received Federal League offers, but decided to remain loyal to the Tigers. Hogan says that Willhoit and Litschi, who are also playing in the valley, had previously signed 1915 contracts with Venice.

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Gosh!

POMONA HIGH AGAIN CHAMP.

Woodland had Fight, but No Science.

Gregory the Star for the Losers.

Following the Ball Won for Pomona.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 19.—Pomona High School retained the prep Rugby championship of California today by defeating Woodland High in a slashing Rugby game. The score was 14 to 0. The northerners had the fight and did not say die until the finish, but they had neither the speed nor the science of Pomona.

Pomona proved that following the ball wins Rugby games. Every Cardinal was on the ball every second of play. The Woodland men fought just as hard as Pomona and tackled much harder, but they did not follow the ball, so they went the way of the loser down to defeat.

GOOD BOOTS.

Pomona's booting to the touch was accurate and sensational, while some of the Woodland kicks were weird affairs. Had Woodland been able to kick, the north might have had a chance.

The game itself was largely a battle of scrums, in which Pomona had very much the better of it. The dribbling of the Pomona forwards was uncanny. On the line-outs and scrums they fought their way through the northern pack, carrying the ball at their feet.

It was not until the last twenty minutes of play that the Pomona backfield got into action, except to kick to touch. Two passing rushes that went to the wing carried the ball over for as many tries.

SOLE CHANCE.

Woodland's only chance to score came in the last ten minutes of play, when a long run by Gregory, their captain, followed by a long boot to touch, put the ball on Pomona's 5-yard line.

Then little Buck Parker coolly picked the ball out of the scrum and booted it to touch in the middle of the field.

Once again Gregory on a free kick tried to place the ball from Pomona's 45-yard line, and the ball went only a foot below the bar.

But for spasmodic streaks when Gregory would break loose on a long swerving run, the game was all in favor of the Cardinals. They were dribbling, kicking to touch and pulling passing rushes in Woodland territory practically every minute of the game.

HOME BATTLE.

The first half was entirely a battle of forwards. Both packs were on the ball too fast and hard for it to get out to the backfield. It was one terrific tussle; that was all. Pomona made a try and a field goal.

The try was made in a confusion of players, when the ball was on the Woodland 10-yard line. Bobbie Creswell scooped up the ball and passed back into the forwards. Varcoe grabbed it and bucked. When he could get no farther, he passed to Beale, who tore through and over the line on the edge of the field. The toe of Parker was not equal to the angle.

Parker made his goal from a free kick on Woodland's 25-yard line, just as the half closed, leaving the score 6 to 0 in Pomona's favor.

FIGHTING.

As the Woodland boys filed off the field, a sympathizer yelled at them, "Fight, Woodland." They answered back, "You bet we will," and they did.

For fifteen minutes in the second half their forwards held their own with the fiercely-fighting Card forwards. For fifteen minutes the ball never got past Creswell at first five.

Then Nesbit pulled a wonderful boot for fifty yards down the field. It went to touch on Woodland's 1-yard line. Goodell, the Card half, tried to buck through the Woodland pack. It was just like committing suicide. He went down in a heap every time. But finally he shot it out to Creswell. The ball traveled along the whole Card line, to Avis to Baker to Barnes, who jumped for the goal line with the try. Parker converted. The score was 11 to 0.

The last try came a second later. Gregory kicked off to Richards, who booted to Hughson. Greaser runted his head into him before he could pick up the ball. Avis started a dribbling rush. On Woodland's 1-yard line he made a knock on. A scrum, passing rush to Avis and the ball was over. Parker's toe missed again. The score was 14 to 0.

THAT'S ALL.

There it stood. In the last ten minutes of play Woodland fought gamely and viciously. Capt. Gregory tore through the Cards again and again. He ended all his runs by kicking over a Card's head, expecting to swoop around and recover the ball. But Parker was always there to pick the ball up and kick it away down the field.

Once Woodland made a passing rush the whole length of its backfield. Davis to Hollingsworth to Gregory to Snavely to Hughson, for a seventy-yard run. Wilson caught Hughson on Pomona's 1-yard line. It was then that Parker saved a score by picking the ball up and booting to touch in the center of the field.

Pomona played a terrific game of football today. The forwards never played better. They had to. But only twice did the Card backfield get going, and tries followed. Woodland played hopelessly. The tackling of the northerners was hard and deadly. But they had met a better team, with the inevitable result.

COLLEGE BOSS PANS FOOTBALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Football at the great American universities is the "worst abuse of the modern college system." Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., asserted in an address at the annual banquet of the college alumni from the Middle West here last night.

"The football situation in most colleges is disgraceful," Dr. Richmond said. "Fathers and mothers allow their sons to be exploited in the arena for profit, like circus performers or vaudeville actors. Academies are scraped for athletic material and inducements of all kinds are offered to promising athletes.

"The men that go into football are driven and coached under the professional system until they have no time for study. They have no time for anything but athletics."

Rah for Us.

M'LOUGHLIN IS AGAIN LEADER.

CALIFORNIA STAR RANKED ON TOP RUNG.

Lindley Murray, Billy Johnston and Ella Fottrell Also in First Ten. Mary Browne and Florence Sutton Lead Women — Three California Doubles Teams Picked.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Ranking Committee of the U.S.N.L.T.A. issued the annual list today, Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco getting the honored place of No. 1 for the third consecutive year. In placing the hero of the Davis cup matches above R. Norris Williams II, the national champion, who beat McLoughlin at Newport, the committee clearly states in the report that the ranking is according to the record.

Fred C. Inman, chairman; W. L. Pate and W. M. Hall, the committee, sum up their finding as follows:

"The committee deems it unnecessary to comment on the comparison of these two records. The data tells its own story. It admits of no discussion. It establishes without any doubts whatever the superiority of Mr. McLoughlin's record over that of Mr. Williams, and the former has therefore been awarded first place.

"The committee recommends that the National Association pass a rule that in coming years the national champion be arbitrarily rated No. 1 and that the rule be made clear as to whether or not Davis cup matches are to be taken into account. The women's list again, headed by Miss Mary Browne of California was prepared by Mrs. B. Wallach, chairman; Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy and Mrs. B. F. Briggs.

The first ten men singles:

Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, II, Karl Behr, R. Lindley Murray, William J. Clothier, William M. Johnston, George M. Church, Frederick B. Alexander, Watson M. Washburn, Ella F. Fottrell.

In doubles, the first ten are: M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, George M. Church and Dean Mathey, K. Behr and T. R. Pell, William M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, Nat Browne and Claude Wayne, N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, W. J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr., G. C. Shafer and King Smith, R. D. Little and F. C. Inman.

The first ten women: Miss Mary Browne, Miss Florence Sutton, Miss Marie Wagner, Mrs. Edward Raymond, Miss Edith Rotch, Miss Eleanora Sears, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Davis Wood, Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer, Miss Sara Livingston.

MIKE LYNCH IS RELEASED.

TACOMA MANAGER SAYS HE IS GOING TO QUIT BASEBALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—After dickering for two days over terms, President Farr of the Spokane club of the Northwestern League consented to give Mike Lynch, manager, his unconditional release and the signed paper was received by Lynch here today. Lynch says he may give up baseball and devote all his attention to his fruit ranch, or he may take a berth as manager of some club in another league. It has been reported that the Federal League wishes to engage Lynch as scout for them here in the West, but Mike says he has heard nothing from the organization to that effect.

DARK BOXERS ARE SHELVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 19.—The Wisconsin Boxing Commission today ruled against the granting of a permit to a local boxing club for a proposed bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, early in January. Permits for boxing contests in Wisconsin, it is announced will be confined to white boxers.

Ouch!

LOCAL RUGGERS SLAM OLYMPICS.

Northern Clubmen Never had a Chance to Win

After Red Wilson was Given a Position.

Mow Mitchell Plays a Great Game.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club Rugby team swamped the Olympic Club fifteen, 13 to 5, yesterday afternoon, but the score doesn't in the slightest represent the difference between the two teams.

With the exception of the first ten minutes, in which the Olympic forwards rushed the ball down the field and Lunt lurched across for a score, which Montgomery converted, the ball was never in local territory, barring two exciting minutes in the early part of the second half.

BUM DEAL.

The L.A.A.C. put a team of world beaters in the field, the only trouble being that some simple-minded person had put Albers, who could easily have starred at half, on a wing, and Rush Meadows, a star wing but a bum center-three, gracing the latter position. Just why Bob Weaver, who is a manager of sterling worth, was not placed in the line-up for that reason, is unaccounted for.

The first ten minutes found the L.A.A.C. rushed off their feet by the charging Olympians, who scored with ease. Then little midget Toolan began his specialty of getting the ball away from the "all-American" forward Quill of the Olympics and for the remainder of the afternoon the only thing which lay between the locals and a big score was their mixed backfield.

OUT OF PLACE.

Albers was as much at home on the wing as a prohibitionist at Vernon. He fooled the ball half the time and the rest of the time kicked at it and missed. Finally, in sheer desperation, when Case passed down the field, he charged on three Olympians who were preparing to catch the leather and, leaping high in the air, knocked the whole bunch sprawling on the ground with the ball still twenty feet in the air.

The last twenty minutes of the first half found the ball in Olympic territory all the time, but the L.A.A.C. backs couldn't put it over. Maybe he couldn't and maybe he wouldn't, but Stan Mitchell never let the ball get past him the whole first half.

ALMOST.

Stan tried nobly to do it by himself and missed going over by inches several times, as did several of the forwards, but when the Krupp was fired at the end of the first half the score was still 5 to 0 in favor of the northerners.

The second half found the local men knocking at the Olympic door all the time. Once Toolan and once Albers got across, but both times were called back for forward passes. Guerin, who starred for the Olympic Club throughout, saved the day by kicking to touch on the 35-yard line.

Here Mow Mitchell, who played a splendidly unselfish game, pulled off the best play of the day. He took the ball on the line-out and cut through for thirty yards. His pass was intercepted by an Olympian, but was fumbled and, picking it at his feet, Mow plunged across for a try. Stan Mitchell missed a pipe goal, leaving the score 5 to 3 in favor of the northerners.

ENTER WILSON.

Here somebody had a regular idea and shoving Meadows out at wing in Albers's place, put Red Wilson at center three. The pink-haired thunderbolt was the needed cog in the backfield. Stan Mitchell began to pass the ball along and Red pulled off a couple of hair-raising dashes down the field.

Finally Wilson started a rush, passed to Barton, who, in turn, tried to hurdle Montgomery, and failing in this desire, passed the ball to Wood while standing upon his neck, and the latter-named young gentleman plowed over for a try in the corner and Stan Mitchell converted it from a very difficult angle. Score, 8 to 5, in favor of the L.A.A.C.

MORE ACTION.

Truck Manning, who had been resurrected, for occasion, but who had remained dormant to this time, became inspired and pulled off a wild forty-five-yard run down the side lines, but Montgomery kicked back to midfield. Rush Meadows and Stan Mitchell pulled off a couple of sensational dashes and had the ball on the Olympic 20-yard mark.

Here Mow and Stan Mitchell, Case and Wilson all dashed for the line, only to be thrown back and finally Hawks got the ball and booted it to midfield, where it slithered and thithered for some time.

Then Wilson broke loose again and ran forty yards, passing to Walton and the latter heavyweight heaved the remaining fifteen yards for a try with half the Olympics attached to various portions of his mighty frame. Stan Mitchell converted again, making the score 13 to 5 and arousing much enthusiasm on the part of Bob Weaver.

'RAH FOR TRUCK.

After the kick-off Manning again sprang into the calcium with another fifty-yard run down the field, passed to Wilson, who tossed it to Mow Mitchell, who returned it to Manning and he shot across for the final score of the game, Stan Mitchell suffering a relapse and missing an easy goal. Score, 13 to 5.

The L.A.A.C. heroes were Mow Mitchell and Red Wilson, who were the two best backs on the field, and Toolan, Barton, Wood, Walton and Law in the scrum, the two last-named making some neat dribbling rushes.

For the Olympic Club Guerin and Quill, the former being especially brilliant, starred in the forwards, and Hawks, Montgomery and Al Maguire featured in back-field work.

NOISY.

Pat Higgins was distinguished by a passionate sweater and a laudable unwillingness to toot his whistle for had he called half the off-sides and forward passes in the game, it would have been going yet.

The L.A.A.C. could have scored half a dozen times more with Wilson playing the whole game while the only other chance the Olympics had to score was in the second half when, with the ball on his 10-yard mark, Rush Meadows sat on it about a minute and then passed off the ground to Mow Mitchell. The free kick they earned, had it been converted, would have given the Olympics three more points.

The crowd was rather small.

The line-up:

L.A.A.C.

Sanders, front rank; Toolan, front rank; Barton, front rank; Harris, second rank; Wood, second rank; Law, lock; Walton, breakaway; Teschke, breakaway; Case, half; M. Mitchell, first five; S. Mitchell, second five; Meadows, Wilson, center three; Manning, wing; Albers, Meadows, wing; L. Maguire, Fishburn, full.

OLYMPIC CLUB.

F. Brown, front rank; Quill, front rank; Wallis, front rank; Gleason, second rank; Tuson, second rank; Armitage, lock; Guerin, breakaway; F. R. Brown, breakaway; Warwick, half; Lunt, first five; A. Maguire, second five; Hawks, center three; Stafford, wing; Schroeder, wing; Montgomery, full.

Umpire—Pat Higgins.



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SPEED KING VS. MASTER DRIVER.

Bitter Rivals of Motor Game Meet Today.

Fifty-mile Track Brush will Settle Argument.

Greatest Drivers Known with Famous Machines.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

For the first time on any course, Bob Burman, speed king, and Barney Oldfield, master driver of the world, will meet in a duel match on the one-mile dirt track at Ascot Park this afternoon.

The world's fifty-mile track championship is at stake. It is also claimed that the speed duel is for a $5000 purse, on the winner take all basis.

Burman is to pilot the French Peugeot with which Goux won the Indianapolis sweepstakes and Oldfield is to be at the wheel of his famous track car, the Flat Cyclone.

SOME RACE.

It should be a great race, in fact the greatest dual track race ever staged on the Pacific Coast. Burman and Oldfield are admittedly the two greatest track drivers in the racing-car profession, and the cars which they are to drive today are among the fastest ever seen in track competition.

The speed duel this afternoon will also settle the long-standing argument between Oldfield and Burman. For several seasons Oldfield has been trailed by Burman. At one time a match was practically settled, when there was a mixup between the managers of the two men and after a lot of hot air the contest was dropped.

All through this season, Burman and Oldfield have been anxious for a meeting and at last it has come.

HIS AIM.

It has always been the one ambition of Burman to defeat Oldfield. After taking the speed title away from the veteran, Burman has been anxious to get the track honors and the consuming desire, worry us has the chance.

It was claimed by Burman and Oldfield's followers that Burman purposely put his car out of commission the day before the Corona road race when he

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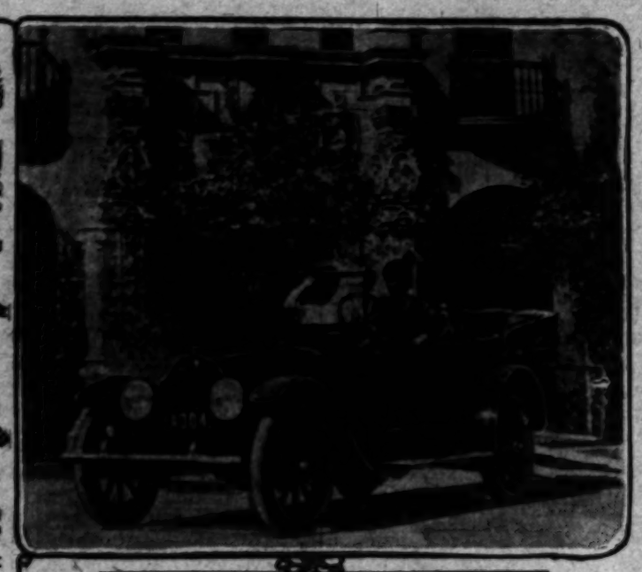
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Arnold Tallies Coast Route.



Latest road map to San Diego. With a Hudson touring car, O. K. Parker, well-known engineer with the Harold L. Arnold organization, goes over coast route for benefit of motorists. Photograph shows Hudson car in southern city's exposition grounds.



COAST ROUTE INSPECTED.

Local Dealer Sends Car Over Popular Route to San Diego With Times Representative for Benefit of Motorists Who Will Visit Southern California's Great Exposition Which is to Open Soon.

AT THE moment when all the land is ringing out the old year and welcoming in the newly born twelve months of 1915, the great Californian-Pacific exposition at San Diego will burst into life.

The entire Pacific Coast should be proud of the wonderful work San Diego has carried to such a successful conclusion. Of all the great expositions heretofore, this one of Southern California is the first to be completely ready on the opening date.

Thousands of motorists from Los Angeles will want to join the southern city in celebrating the occasion, and for the purpose of guiding the many cars on their way, the Touring Information Bureau of Harold L. Arnold, distributor of Hudson and Dodge Brothers motor cars, has prepared a special map for The Times, showing the coast route from Los Angeles to San Diego.

Harold L. Arnold sent a Hudson Six-54 with a Times representative to San Diego to get the latest information as to the conditions along the route and, with few exceptions, unless the weather is unusually bad, motorists should experience no trouble in making the trip.

THE BEST ROUTE.

Leaving Los Angeles, the best route is via East Seventh street, to Boyle avenue, thence one block to the left to Stephenson avenue, which follow easterly through Montebello to Whittier, La Habra and Fullerton. At Fullerton the State Highway is followed south through Anaheim to Santa Ana. There the concrete boulevard ends and the ordinary dirt road must be followed through Capistrano and along the coast to Las Flores, a distance of approximately thirty-five miles.

From Las Flores through Oceanside, the State Highway will be found in splendid condition, along the surf, often on the bluffs and again on the beach, making a drive of unusual scenic beauty, as far as the foot of Torrey Pine grade. This grade is within the city limits of San Diego and is being reconstructed as a macadamized highway and for the present is closed to all traffic.

At this point the motorist from Los Angeles will make a detour over a dirt road through Sorrento Canyon to the mesa just above La Jolla. At this point there is a choice of routes, the one to the right taking the motorist through the town of La Jolla and along the bluffs to Pacific Beach and thence around Mission Bay to San Diego. The road to the left is a much more direct route into the city, but not as picturesque as that by way of La Jolla.

DETOURS TOO.

In this motor journey from Los Angeles to San Diego there are several detours, due to the construction of the road between Santa Ana and Las Flores, but these detours have been well marked by the highway authorities and no special difficulty will be encountered in negotiating them.

One caution which Mr. Arnold particularly desires to give to all motorists is that of careful driving on the portion of the road just beyond San Onofre Creek. Here there is a difficult piece of road which will require slow driving. Fortunately this rough stretch is less than two miles in length and if driven carefully, no particular trouble will occur.

For those motorists who have not driven over the inland route, it is suggested that the return trip from San Diego be made by way of Escondido, Fallbrook, Temecula, Elsinore, Perris and Riverside. This road is in excellent condition from San Diego over the county highways to Rainbow, a point between Fallbrook and Temecula. In the vicinity of the latter town a rough stretch of about five miles will be encountered but from Elsinore through Perris to Riverside, the road is in splendid condition. From Riverside the new State Highway is now open all the way to Los Angeles.

The inland trip can be made in one day of comfortable driving, though for these parties who leave San Diego about noon, a pleasant stop for the night will be found in Riverside.

This procedure will undoubtedly be followed by a large number of motorists who visit San Diego at the time of the opening of the exposition.

Real Motoring Now.

UNIFORM SPEED LAW PACE IS SET BY CALIFORNIA.

"THE decision of the Appellate Court, which fixes the speed limit in all but charter cities, is one of the greatest victories achieved by motorists in the last ten years," declared Clarence English of the English Motor Car Company yesterday. "By the ruling, California is given the first uniform speed law in the United States.

"Coming as it does just before the big expositions, which will draw motorists from all parts of the United States, it is especially timely. It does away with one of the pests which have interfered with motoring in California for several years, the small town cop. No more will little municipalities be able to set a ten-mile speed limit and enforce it, to the benefit of the officer and judge."

With a speed limit of thirty miles an hour on all country roads as the maximum, twenty miles an hour in closely-built-up districts, and fifteen miles an hour in the business districts of cities, motorists will find touring conditions much better.

It was particularly important that the matter be settled before the exposition tourists begin to come to the Coast, for they will expect of California, the greatest of the motoring States, sane speed regulations. They will be able to make their trips from one end of the State to the other without running foul of the law through ignorance in the many changes in speed limits, and they will return to their eastern homes with good words for the lawmakers of California, as well as for its fine road systems.

EIGHT-CYLINDER RACER PLANNED.

NEW CAR APPEARS FIRST WITH INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE CREATIONS.

The last Pacific Coast appearance of the King racer, owned and driven by Arthur Klein, is to be in the Vanderbilt cup and the Grand Prix races at San Francisco in February. Klein is entered for the San Diego exposition road race January 9 with his King and is to go to San Francisco soon after the San Diego classic to prepare for the big events on the exposition course.

Immediately the San Francisco events are over, Klein is to go East to the King factory and build a car for the Indianapolis 500-mile race. Klein's new King is to be an eight-cylinder creation, with 270 cubic inches piston displacement. The car is to weigh 1750 pounds.

Klein says that he will use stock parts almost entirely and will personally superintend the construction of the car at the King factory.

BERNTHAL HERE.

E. G. Bernthal, West Coast representative for the King Motor Car Company, is now in Los Angeles planning the 1916 selling campaign and working with Arthur Klein, the racing driver, who is to drive a King at San Diego and in the San Francisco races in February.

The annual automobile show promoted by the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association will be held the week of January 14. No building has as yet been decided upon.

MORE ROOM FOR LOCAL CONCERN.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS MAKES A NUMBER OF CHANGES NECESSARY.

The Carlton-Faulkner-Bowles Company announced last week that the large building at Eleventh and Flower streets, formerly occupied by the Thomas Motor Car Company, had been secured and would be used as a salesroom for Jeffery trucks and as a wholesale and service depot for the Jeffery, McFarlan and Flat lines.

This will necessitate several important moves. The large machine shop and stockroom which has been located on the second floor of the Tenth and Hope plant will be moved to the new building and in its place will be installed one of the best paint shops in the West. To take charge of this new department an expert has been secured from one of the largest body companies in the country.

The present quarters on Hope street will be the retail offices and salesroom. The book-keeping and auditing departments will be removed to the new building and Don Carlton will make his headquarters at the new place. Al. G. Faulkner will be quartered at the retail house.

WM. R. RUESS'S MOTOR BOAT.

William R. Ruess, local Mitchell dealer, has ordered two 4 1-4x7 six-cylinder Mitchell motors for a new twin-screw motor boat which he is building.

On Roads.

QUICK REPAIRS MUST BE MADE.

Counties Must be Prepared for Action.

If Rains Cause Washouts Road Must be Replaced.

Travel will be Heavy Along Coast and Valley.

Touring between Los Angeles and San Francisco will be heavier this winter than ever before during the rainy season. The opening of the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in January and February will bring northern motorists south and send our own automobile people to San Francisco, according to Clarence Smith of Smith Brothers, Southern California agents for Peerless and Premier cars.

There probably will be some heavy rains, heavier than any so far. Bridges built to withstand ordinary weather conditions may be washed out. It is important that counties along both the coast and valley routes keep the roads open, and to this end they should maintain repair crews which will be ready on a moment's notice to repair any broken bridges or washed-out roads.

The washing out of a single bridge over an unfordable stream would tie up traffic all along the line, causing delays which would be more expensive to motorists than the maintenance of road repair crews.

The roads must be kept in condition all winter long, as they will be called upon to bear as much traffic as is usual in summer. The liberal use of the king drag and road scraper on the dirt roads will keep them in excellent repair.

Work should be pushed ahead faster on State highway. Every mile of State highway completed in time for the exposition crowds from the East will mean dollars in the pockets of California business men, for the advertising value of good roads cannot be overestimated.

HERRICK RIDES WITH WILD BILL.

Harvey Herrick and S. McKelvey, representatives of the Mitchell factory, had a fast ride with William R. Ruess, local Mitchell dealer, last Wednesday night, in the mud and rain.

Leaving Oxnard at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, Ruess reached Los Angeles at 11:10, making the run in just three hours and twenty-five minutes. It was raining when Ruess drove the Mitchell out of Oxnard, and the rain followed the car all the way into this city. In places the mud was several inches deep and parts of the road were found to be badly cut up.

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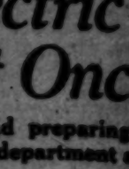
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Seat Covers for Ford Touring Cars $12.50 a Set—Including covers for backs and bottoms of both seats, also covers and pockets for the doors, $12.50.

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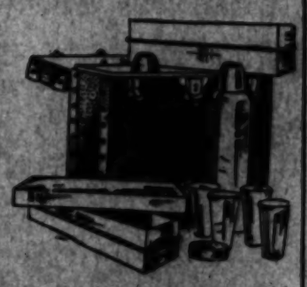
Ford Lighting Outfits, $5.75—Including highly polished reflectors, wires cut to length and fitted with Edgewan fittings and a "kick" switch. $5.75.

Tool Box, $2.75—Black enameled steel box long enough to accommodate a pump—fitted with lock—$2.75.

K. W. Master Vibrator, with Yale lock—makes the Ford engine run smoothly—$12.50.

Fitted Lunch Case, $17

This convenient carrying case completely fitted with two nickel plated vacuum bottles of the quart size, 2 nickel plated lunch boxes and a set of 4 nickel plated cups with handles, $17. Black enameled covering. Strong lock, clasps and handle.



Bullock's
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Rear Sight Mirror for $1.95

—Nickeled frame with heavy round beveled mirror—adjustable to any angle and can be fitted to either side of windshield. A splendid gift, $1.95.

English Auto Robes at $6.50

—Generously big ones of soft, fluffy wool—robes bought direct from the English mills and imported under the new tariff—robes that compare favorably with the best it has been possible to offer in past years at half as much again. 58x72 inches, heavily fringed; variety of beautiful Scotch plaids—some plaid on one side and plain on the other.
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All the high-priced features of high-priced cars. A handsome, powerful, fast, smooth-running, full 6-passenger Town Car.

Considered by experts to be the greatest car of its kind for less than $2,000.

Has Sims high-tension magneto, sliding gear transmission, left-hand drive, center control. anti-skid tires on rear.

The enormous production scheduled for the coming year, the wonderful chain of factories, and the vast and efficient organization behind this Maxwell Town Car make it possible to sell it at $920..

Electric Starter and Electric Lights $55 extra

"See the Maxwell First."

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The Big One.

MAMMOTH SHIPMENT TO LOCAL AUTO AGENCY.

ONE of the largest shipments of Partin-Palmer automobiles ever sent to the Pacific Coast arrived in Los Angeles last week, consigned to the Golden State Motor Car Company, California and Arizona distributors for the Partin-Palmer line. Made up almost entirely of roadster models, the shipment comprised five carloads, part of which were consigned to San Diego and other Southern California points. The larger portion of the cars were delivered to Los Angeles purchasers.

The largest single order filled by the shipment was two roadsters and one touring car. They were delivered to a Whittier rancher who saw the cars at the automobile show and bought a touring car and roadster for his own use and a roadster for his daughter.

Following a recent trip to the Partin-Palmer factories in Chicago, E. S de Tamble, general manager of the Golden State Motor Car Company, announces that all cars received on the Coast for western delivery would come equipped with the Gray & Davis electric starter, speedometer, nickel-plated bumper, Spanish leather upholstering and Ensign carburetors.

The Ensign carburetor, which is made in Los Angeles, has gained national recognition and favorable comment from the Chicago factory, and it is stated on good authority that the factory is seriously considering the equipment of all cars with this local mixer.

The success of the Partin-Palmer on the Pacific Coast is due to the standardized construction.

Additional shipments of 400 cars have been ordered for the Pacific Coast according to De Tamble.

With the Chicago factories running night and day, it will be possible for the Partin Manufacturing Company to meet the increasing demand for cars.

Take Care!

TIRE CUTS AND BRUISES INJURE.

MOTORISTS SHOULD INSPECT THEIR CASINGS.

Local Tire Manager Gives Good Money-saving Advice in Care of Tires—Close Watch, Especially in Wet Weather, Means Longer Mileage for Casings.

Care of small tire cuts and bruises is one of the most important matters in obtaining maximum mileage for minimum expense, according to Manager Tom Wilkinson of the United States Rubber Company, local agents for United States tires.

Many motorists do not realize the harm a small tire cut can do. They do not know that every crack in the rubber lays the fabric open to all the rotting influences of dirt, oil and water. Especially at this season of the year are tires likely to be permanently damaged by cuts.

Foreign matter gets into the cut, and driven by the friction between road and tire, tears great holes in the fabric beneath the rubber. Water gets in and rots the cloth and soon a blowout occurs and the tire is ready for the junk heap.

After every trip in wet weather the tires should be examined. If a small cut has appeared, it is best to clean the fabric thoroughly and fill the cut with a tire dough. This will close it and keep out the water.

If a tire has received a bad cut it should be vulcanized at once. This will prove better protection than anything else.

If these simple rules of tire repair are followed, the driver will be surprised to find that he is getting many more miles out of his casings than formerly and that they are costing him less for repairs, for a small cut is cheaper to repair than a large blowout.

NEW ROUTE FOR AUTOS PROMISED.

THIRD ROAD INTO SCENIC BEAR VALLEY ASSURED BY SUPERVISORS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—Redlands men who have been in conference with the new Board of Supervisors of the county have received assurances that next summer the road from this city to Bear Valley by way of Mill Creek will be completed. The road is finished into Barton Flats at the present time.

The personnel of the Board of Supervisors changed color entirely at the last election when the two old Supervisors were defeated and the opposition came into power. There was some fear at first that the new Supervisors would not be so favorable to mountain automobile roads, but they have declared that they will do as much work on the roads into the mountains as is possible.

It is estimated that it will cost much less to build the road on into Bear Valley than it cost to build the part finished. The heavy work has been done as the road has been taken over the divide and it is down grade the rest of the way. The present road cost $40,000. Work on the last leg will probably start early in the spring.

The value of low grade roads, that can be used by automobiles, is shown at the present time. When this road is completed it will give an easy access to the valley at all times of the year. Now the valley would be absolutely closed were it not for the road in by way of Victorville, a long one. It has been learned that there is as much demand for a good road open in winter as there is for a good road in the summer. It would take a much heavier snowstorm than usual to close the road that is now being built into the valley.

It has been figured in factory work that the average cost of apprenticeship, including the cost of bringing a man to the working efficiency necessary to profit, is around $1000.

WINTER SPORTS AT BEAR VALLEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—A round of winter sports such as are enjoyed by denizens of the frozen North will be indulged in next month in Bear Valley by a party of prominent Pasadena and Redlands society leaders, led by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fisher, who own a controlling interest in the resort. The party will spend two weeks in the month of January in Bear Valley. Skating, skiing, tobogganing and other sports will be included in the daily routine, and experts will be engaged to teach those of the party who do not know the art of traveling on skis or skates.



Wiggins inspects with Paige.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce covers grounds of the [illegible] as guest of Chief of Horticulture Dickinson in a Paige touring car. Wiggins on running board pointing.

Easy Sailing.

DEMONSTRATORS OUT AND DELIVERIES NOW READY.

DEMONSTRATORS have been received by all Cadillac distributors and shipments of the Cadillac eight-cylinder cars for delivery will be made to the larger distributors at once. This news was received by Don Lee last week.

The letter from General Manager W. C. Leland, which contained this information, also told of greatly increased production of the new eight-cylinder car to meet the demand for the Cadillac which has been made throughout the country.

"When we had developed the eight-cylinder engine to the point where we felt absolutely sure of our ground and were ready to stake our reputation on it," wrote Leland, "the biggest task was still ahead of us.

"Notwithstanding our equipment, amounting to more than $4,000,000, it was entirely inadequate for the production of the new car. Practically every part of the eight required new tools and fixtures for its making. Of course, much of the former equipment could be used by redesigning and rebuilding, but the new equipment demanded an investment of half a million.

MAKES IT STICK.

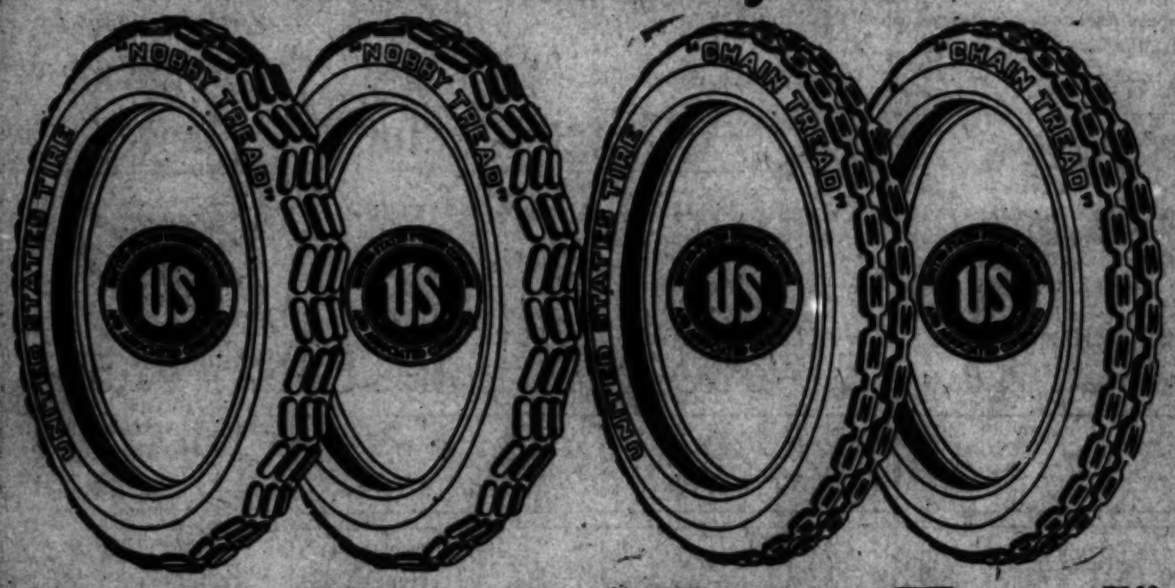
One of the veteran race drivers who has made good on his announced retirement from the track is Joe Matson. For nearly two years Matson has been successfully handling the wholesaling of Studebaker cars in Northern New York, working as a member of the New York branch.



City's Oldsmobiles on Lee tires.

Line-up of Oldsmobile motor fleet operated by the Los Angeles Police Department. All on Lee puncture-proof tires.

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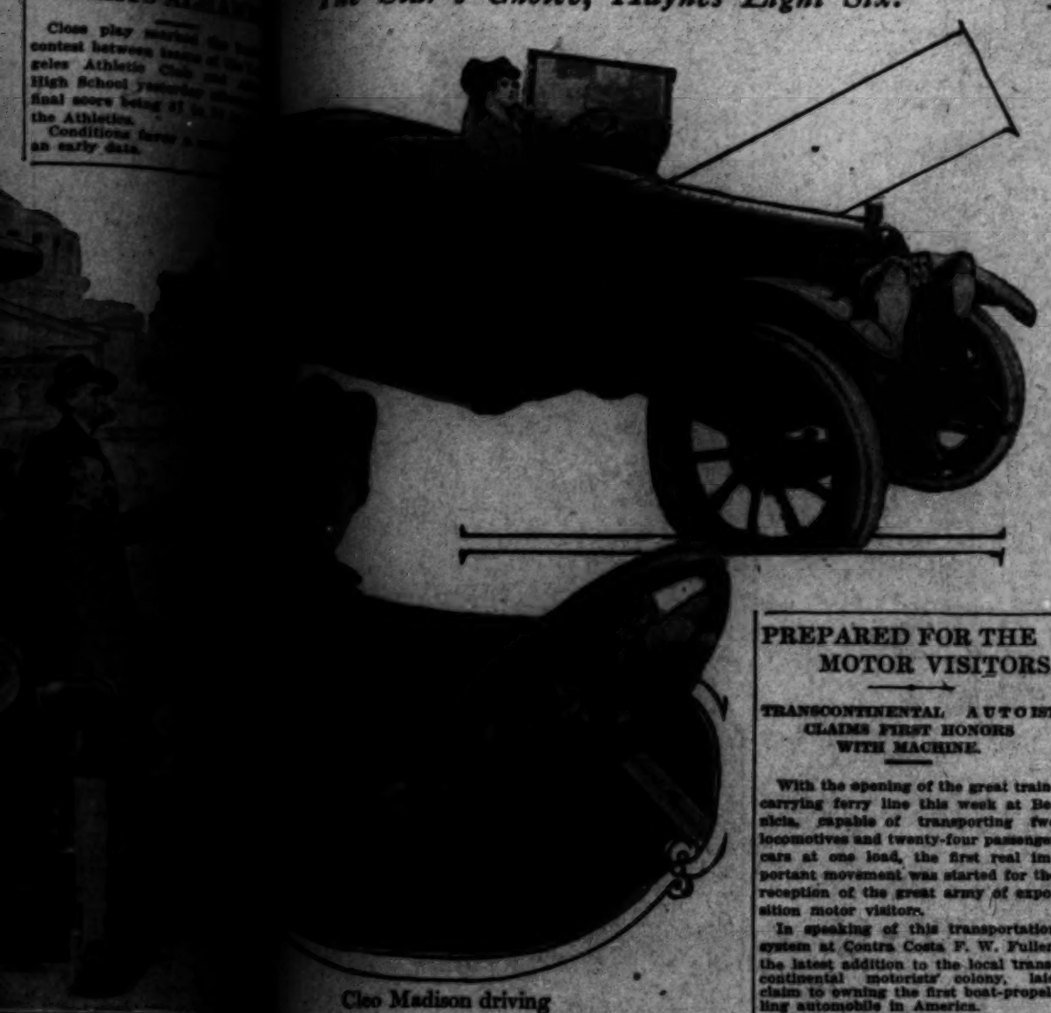
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Cleo Madison driving

... which she purchased for her private use last week. Aside ... one of the most prominent women in the motion-picture pro... Madison is one of Southern California's most enthusiastic ...

Makes Her Choice.

...AR MODEL FOR ONE ... THE FILM FAVORITES.

... our sisters into ... of almost every ..., but nowhere is ... said to be more ... moving-picture ... exhibiting of the ... Court in bankrupt... Southern Cali... motor cars have ... the various com... purposes. ... actor has al... enthusiast. ... and actresses ... cars. It is se... are more than ... companies in ... and about ... an average are ... companies or by ...

people in their employ at each studio.

Only last week one of America's most popular film stars purchased a new 1915 Haynes car for her private use. Cleo Madison, who played the dual role of Rose and Judith in the "Trey of Hearts" serial, after trying out almost every make of automobile, visited the Bekins-Speers salesroom, and after inspecting the Haynes light six handed over a check for the purchase price.

Miss Madison is a motoring enthusiast and in her work with the Universal Gold Seal Company she often has occasion to use a car.

PREPARED FOR THE MOTOR VISITORS.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTOIST CLAIMS FIRST HONORS WITH MACHINE.

With the opening of the great train-carrying ferry line this week at Benicia, capable of transporting two locomotives and twenty-four passenger cars at one load, the first real important movement was started for the reception of the great army of exposition motor visitors.

In speaking of this transportation system at Contra Costa F. W. Fuller, the latest addition to the local transcontinental motorists' colony, laid claim to owning the first boat-propelling automobile in America.

"While in San Francisco," he stated, "we visited this huge ferry on Carquinez Straits, but with all its importance it has nothing on the stunt my little Hup got away with on the trip to the Coast.

"Several weeks ago, while passing through Missouri, we found ourselves in the little town of Weston on the Missouri River. There was no bridge, the roads to the north and south were completely inundated by recent rains and the only ferry in the town was out with engine trouble.

"We ran our machine onto the so-called ferry, in reality a flat boat with a crippled gas engine. Adjusting the little Hup we belted it to the paddle wheel and landed on the opposite shore without even having tire trouble."

Fuller, who made the trip to the Coast with his wife, is representing large manufacturing interests in Massachusetts.

RUESS PLANS SPREAD.

William R. Ruess, Southern California and Arizona distributor for the Stearns-Knight and Mitchell lines, is to leave for a tour of Arizona within a few days. While in the dry State Ruess intends to establish sub-agencies at Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, Douglas and Prescott.

Good Talkers.

BOYS DEBATE ON BEST CAR.

Hollywood Schoolboys Study Motor Industry.

Teams Represent Different Makes in Arguments.

Winners Knew Every Advantage of Car.

Three schoolboys, two aged 14 and one 13, upheld the Overland car in a debate with three schoolfellows, and came off victorious. The boys, Elmer Rosin, John Davis and Kling Stoddart, are pupils at the Grant school in Hollywood, and under the direction of their teacher, Miss E. Johnson, have been studying motor-car design and construction.

The question debated was "Resolved that the Overland is the best car of its class." The future motor-car builders who had gone into detail so thoroughly that they knew the use of every nut and bolt on the car, proved such good talkers that they swept the field.

They took up one by one the advantages of the Overland car. The five bearing crankshaft of the motor, the cylinder cast singly to provide accessibility, the thermo-syphon cooling system, the Overland oiling system, and all the other features of the Overland motor, and discussed them in a thorough manner.

Then they proceeded to show the advantages of the large, roomy Overland body, the deep, heavy upholstering, the big three-quarter elliptic springs, the fourteen-inch brakes, the large tires, the doors which are removable without wrench or pliers, and the concealed hinges. The left-hand drive, center control, up to the minute equipment, including the Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, were named as distinct advantages.

The chassis features which came in for special commendation on the part of the boy mechanics were the underslung springs in the rear and the transmission on the rear axle.

Manager L. V. Starr of the Los Angeles branch of the J. W. Leavitt Company, was greatly pleased with the result of the debate. "The schools are making a big step in the right direction when they take up motor-car construction in the elementary schools," said Starr. "The motor car is recognized as a necessity and one of the biggest factors in modern life and it is becoming more and more important each year."

WELL RECRUITED.

Al G. Faulkner of the Carlton-Faulkner-Bowles Company announced yesterday that his sales force had been completed to full strength. The men who are to sell the Fiat, Jeffery and McFarlan lines for the local concern are H. S. Whiffen, F. E. Lewis, Rudolph Anderson, L. C. Lieben, H. A. Burgess and R. Elwell.

EARL UP AGAIN.

Earl Cooper has just returned from a visit to the Stutz factory at Indianapolis, where he signed to drive for the Stutz during the 1915 racing season.

Here They Are.

NEW ENCLOSED MODELS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE.

TWO of the Chandler enclosed models for 1915 have arrived in Los Angeles. A cabriolet which seats five passengers and a five-passenger sedan were placed on display in the salesrooms of the Chandler Motor Car Company Wednesday morning.

The cars have attracted a great deal of attention in Los Angeles. Their lines have made them among the finest to be seen on the Coast this winter.

The seating arrangement of the five-passenger sedan is an attractive one, for the seat next to the driver's chair may be folded up out of the way, or swung into any position. The rear seat is forty-seven inches wide, and easily accommodates three adults.

The sedan is fitted with stainless windows and Perfection adjusters, which permit of the raising or lowering of the windows to any desired height. The upholstering is of Bedford cord cloth and lace. The usual equipment of curtains and interior lights is provided.

One of the finest features of the sedan is its light weight. Ready for shipment, it tips the scales at 3125 pounds. The limousine is only fifty pounds heavier. The coupe weighs 3050 and the convertible cabriolet, 2915 pounds.

The convertible cabriolet is one of the finest cars of its type ever placed on the market. With the windows lowered, whether the leather top is down or up, it presents the appearance of an ordinary roadster. With the windows up, it is a perfect enclosed car. The windows fold into the doors, and it is only necessary to open them, raise the windows and close the doors to have an enclosed car.

JOINS AUTOISTS.

G. Banks McClintic, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has bought a Studebaker "Six" touring car for use in and about Washington.

TO CLOSE OUT ELECTRICS.

Smith Brothers, local agents for the Peerless and Premier lines, have decided to add a small gasoline car to their line and to secure the additional room necessary will close out their present supply of Ohio electric cars and electric equipment.

All cars and equipment will be sold at once. This includes several new machines and a number of used cars. The garage equipment is the most complete in the West. It has been installed less than eighteen months and is modern in every particular.

The electric garage occupies half of the first floor, and this can be used to advantage in the gasoline-car business.

Stanley Smith stated yesterday that the new small car line would be announced within a short time.

NEW MODEL.

The Woods Mobile Company announces for spring delivery a new model with "sociable" seating, at $1150, fully equipped with top, windshield, headlight and gear-a-lite tank. This new model will be in addition to the two models at present being manufactured.

BRISCOE



$785.00 Completely Equipped—Nothing More to Buy

Including electric self-starter, electric lights, generator, one-man mohair top and boot, wood or wire wheels, speedometer, high-tension magneto, windshield, etc.

French Engineering Dominates

French engineering ideas have dominated the building of high-grade, expensive motor cars from the beginning.

But French engineering has never before been given its rightful place in the light car at less than a thousand dollars.

If it had been, low-priced American cars would not be the ordinary, cheap, unsteady, low-value product which they are today. Henry manufacturer cannot be blamed for all the faults of low-price American cars. Poor engineering is also at fault.

The Briscoe car contains the best ideas of leading French engineers. It is a really high-grade small car built of an fine material, with an artistic workmanship and an artistic appearance as any of the best large cars. It is the finished product of three years' careful investigation and study—tried and proved under every conceivable practical test, both abroad and home.

The Kind of Demonstration We Give

You can ask us to put this car to the test on any road. This demonstration will banish from your mind all comparisons with cheap, ordinary cars costing from $750 to $1200. This smooth propulsion of the Briscoe car under any and every condition, the flexibility of its motor, its easy riding quality, its roadability, will class it in your mind with cars selling for twice as much.

The Briscoe car was built for discriminating buyers—men who wanted a car built right, slightly finished in appearance, comfortable and responsive to every demand of the driver.

A demonstration will convince you that the Briscoe is all of these things. It more than meets expectations.

Note carefully the following features, located in cars costing $1100 to $1400. You would demand them if you were paying $1800 or $2000. The BRISCOE has them—without additional charge:

French Chassis	Electric horn button on steering wheel	Left hand drive	All bearings between lined with Babbitt (not found in other cars under $2000)
French Line body, designed by Capt. Fiole	Alco Tires (Guaranteed 5000 miles)	Chrome Vanadium Steel	Motor, 35hp, L-head type
103-inch wheel base	Finish (six coats) lasts carrying automobile out almost every make of automobile, visited the Bekins-Speers salesroom, and after inspecting the Haynes light six handed over a check for the purchase price.	One-man Mohair top and boot	Long-stroke, high-speed motor
Sunken center headlight		Perfect carriage	Cylinders 3 1-8 x 5 1-8
Electric lights		Genuine cork under cowl	Transmission unit with motor
Silent electric starter		Pedal—highest quality Brewster Green	Speedometer on transmission shaft
Wire wheels (wood optional)	Light weight, 1600 pounds	Extra long, new alloy steel springs	
Full-floating rear axle	Unexcelled visibility	Ball-bearing brakes	
Continental type front axle	Unique comfort seats	High-tension magneto	

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Auto Clocks—What Would Remind One More Frequently of the Giver—Here at From $1.95 to $10.50



—One and eight-day clocks—key and rim wind in several sizes.

—If the trimmings of your friend's car is in brass, be sure to get a clock in brass and black—if nickel—get nickel and black.

The ever-ready Servant in the Car or in the Home—

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—The whole family is served by Thermos (bottles and carafes)—mother knows it keeps baby's milk at a temperature to prevent bacteria development—father knows it keeps his grape juice or cooling nip cold and sweet—children and motorists know of its value for lemonades, punches and hot coffee and soups.

Icy-Hot Bottles at $1.50 to $5.50.

Wicker and Leather Covered Motor Lunch Kits, $2.50 to $55



—A gift that will please a motorist more than any other.

—Some are complete with vacuum bottles, plates, knives, forks, spoons, cups, saucers, food boxes, salt and pepper, dishes, butter jar and napkins to keep your lunch clean and keep it fresh.

Electric Cigar Lighters, $2.50
—And the wind can't blow them out.
—Simply press the button and get a light no matter at what speed you are going.

Federal Electric Hand Lamp, $1.75
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—Rubber Robe Locks, $1.25.
—Children's Lunch Boxes, $2.25 to $4.50
—Spotlights, easily adjusted to car, $9.
—Speedometers, $10.00 to $50.00.
—Shock Absorbers, $3.75 to $45.00.
—Tool Kits, complete, $1.50 to $8.00.
—Tire Holders, for 1 or 2 tires, $1 to $5.
—Trunks, all sizes, $9.50 to $25.00.
—Trouble Lamps, with cord, 70c to $1.
—Tire Gauges, 35c to 90c.
—Tires and Tubes—Standard Makes.
—Electric Tail and Head Lamps, $1 to $8.
—Electric Lighting Outfits, $3.75 to $125.
—Exhaust Horns at $3.75 to $12.00.
—Fire Extinguishers, $6.00 to $8.00.
—Chains for passengers, 75c to $2.75.
—Limousine Vanity Cases, $22.50 to $35.
—Headlight Deflectors, $2.00.
—Pumps, single and dbl., $1.25 to $2.50.
—Power Pumps, $7.50 to $15.00.
—Radiator Ornaments, $1 to $2.25.
—Rearsight Mirrors, $1.25 to $4.50.
—Southern Cal. Road Maps, 25c to $2.50.
—Bumpers, front & rear, $3.50 to $12.50
—Tool and Battery Boxes, $1.95 to $6.50
—Batteries, starting & lighting, $15 to $30
—Klaxon Elec. Horns, $11.40 to $33.25.
—Klaxon Hand Horns, $2.50.
—Famous Thermos Bottles, $1.50-$3.00.
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FEDERAL LEAGUE IS IN NEED OF REAL TWIRLERS.

WITHOUT attempting any explanation of the why or wherefore, a comparison of the respective batting averages of eight baseball players before they jumped organized ball and after they joined the Federals, is of interest. With one exception, the men whose names are given farther down made better records with their bats in the Federal League than they did before becoming "outlaws." The one exception is Runt Walsh. Here's the list:

Yerkes, with organized ball, batted .287; with the Feds his average was .400. Evans batted .249 with the St. Louis Nationals, and .385 with the Feds. With Yanks and White Sox, Hal Chase batted .267, and with the Feds, .343. Against National League twirlers, Bates, formerly of Cincinnati, hit for .375; against Fed pitchers, Bates batted .319. Doc Crandall's record was .206 against National League moundsmen, and .310 against Federal tossers. Oakes, erstwhile St. Louis National Leaguer, swatted .293 in the old league and .416 among the Feds. Walsh's average while with the Phillies was .307, but after the leap to the outlaws he dropped four points.

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FAMOUS HOTEL TO BE MOTOR CLUB.

MONROVIA PROPERTY IS TAKEN OVER BY MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION.

According to Charles A. Warren, the historic La Vista Grande Hotel of Monrovia, built there twenty-seven years ago, has been leased for a period of five years and will be transformed into a modern clubhouse, under the name of the Automobile Country Club.

The hotel, which is a magnificently situated frame structure, will be remodeled and repainted, and will have an addition of several new rooms, notably a large dining-room and billiard-room. The already beautiful grounds will be elaborately landscaped. The barn, used in former times to house coaching parties, will be transformed into an up-to-date garage.

More than 300 members have already been enrolled. Included in the incorporating members are the following: Douglass White, W. J. Rouse, Dr. G. E. Keefe, Fred H. Sprague, Erwin Hayes Rice, E. D. G. Campbell, A. E. Rice, Dr. W. W. Gardner, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. Ons Morton, J. M. Nelson, C. A. Warren, J. H. Dietzman, J. J. Walsh, C. C. West and W. H. Dehm.

POPULAR-PRICED MODEL IS ADDED.

G. B. Henderson of the Pacific Kissel-kar branch announced yesterday that the Kissel factory had completed its 1916 line with the introduction of a new six-cylinder model that is to sell for slightly more than $1500. This new model has been in preparation for many months and has been tested throughout the country.

The new Kissel is not only attractive. The car has a wheel base of 124 inches and is by no means a small machine.

KELLEY NAMED YANKEE LEADER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A local paper, quoting an unnamed National League magnate, prints today a story that Joe Kelley, the former Baltimore star and leader last year of the Toronto team, will be manager of the New York Americans should the Ruppert-Huston deal go through. Kelley, it is said, is a personal friend of Capt. Huston. He was manager of the Cincinnati club for several years.

SETS RECORD IN TOURING CAR.

St. Louis-to-Detroit touring records were shattered last Friday by C. E. Hunt, assistant chief engineer of the Packard Motor Car Company, who covered the 343 miles in a total elapsed time of sixteen hours, forty-seven minutes.

Hunt's performance was promoted by no unusual preparations. He drove a Packard "2-35" phaeton, taken from stock, with wind-shield up, and made stops for meals and gasoline. The Old Trails route, which he was compelled to follow from St. Louis to Terre Haute, proved extremely bad.

ON LONG TRIP.

Before leaving to establish permanent headquarters in Singapore, Straits Settlement, G. E. Williams, recently appointed foreign representative of Dodge Brothers, will visit Central and South America with a view to developing an export trade with these countries.

CAMEL CLASS.

Membership in the motor camel class is claimed for the Studebaker "Four" roadster of Rev. Father Hall of Marysville, Kan., which used just a pint of water in traveling 1170 miles, carrying Father Hall about his parish.

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IN 1915 California motorists will enjoy the distinction of paying the highest motor license exacted by any State in the Union. This was announced at a cheery gathering of five Packard owners from Eastern States who happened to meet in Sid Kellett's office at the California Motor Company last Thursday.

A Los Angeles owner of a Packard "25" came in on the 10:05, fresh from the painful experience of parting with $15 for his 1915 motor license.

"What do you fellows pay for the license your cars wear?" he queried after valuing his woes.

"I pay $5 per year for my Packard "25," volunteered an owner just arrived from Salt Lake. "Guess you only have to cough up $10 more than I do."

The Illinois owner present stated he paid $7 on his Packard "48," a car that would cost him $30 to license in California. A North Dakota owner of a Packard "38" stated his license cost him $3 per year.

The Connecticut owner present admitted the highest tax paid by any of the party entitled him to first place.

DEDUCTIONS.

ON MOTORCYCLES, TOO.

Following the example of a number of other motorcycle dealers, C. L. Smith, the local agent for the Pope motorcycle, has requested his factory that machines sent to him hereafter be equipped with Firestone tires. The new motorcycle tire is said to be meeting with the approval of the riders.

Passengers Can't Make Out Like They Own Mr. T. Wad's Jitney Bus! —By Gale.



The Keystone.

LINS MAY MAKE THE WHITE SOX CHAMPIONS.

What Evers Did for the Braves, Fans See Possibilities in Chicago—Race May be Between White Kind and the Red Kind — Both Protected.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The pennant prospects in the National League appear less rosy than since 1906, when they were eyeslashed out of the running.

Comiskey certainly has a formidable array of flingers—one which figures to win with the aid of fairly decent hitting.

Last season the Sox were badly shot to pieces. Lord went into retirement, and Chase deserted. Fournier filled in acceptably at first, far outhitting Chase. But it was crippled at third, and never strong at second. Behind the bat it was well fortified, with Schalk, the mainstay in that department, and in Buck Weaver had a shortstop second to none in the business.

Collins, at second, adds tremendously to the infield defense. Eddie and Buck are practically an entire infield in themselves. They give the Sox the greatest keystone combination in the country.

Any fielding weakness that may exist at first or third will be relieved greatly by these men, thanks to their speed, headwork and tremendous ground-covering ability.

Fournier, while not a particularly brilliant player, is handy with the stick, as his percentage of .311 testifies.

Available for third base are Blackburne, Berger and Breton—all clever fielders, but light hitters.

In J. Collins, Demmitt, Roth, Chapelle and Bodie the club has a fair array of outfielders, but hardly up to the American League standard. Collins easily is the star of the bunch, a neat fielder, pretty thrower and fair hitter. Roth, in the few games that he played with the Sox, outhit Collins, and may develop into a valuable man. To these may be added Felch, the Milwaukee slugger.

MIGHTY TASK.

So it would seem to be up to E. T. Collins to bridge the difference between a winner and a loser. His big stick should help the club to lose that "hitless wonder" title which it carried in its championship days, and which it has been unable to shake. Collins, unless his batting suffers a "dark horse" stunt.

from the "jinx" that seems to pursue nearly every good hitter who joins the Sox, should strengthen the club tremendously both on the offense and defense.

The Sox are sure of great pitching, great catching and a phenomenal keystone combination—important ingredients of a championship club. Coupled with these things, they will have stronger hitting than ever before, and more speed on the bases, thanks to Collins.

COMPETITION.

But with all their improvement they figure to have severe competition in Boston. With the brilliant Speaker, flanked by Lewis and Hooper, the Red Sox outclass Chicago in the outfield, but have nothing to offset Collins and Weaver in the infield. Hoblitzel is the shining light of the inner defenses, and Carrigan is a bulwark of strength behind the bat.

Like the White Sox, one of the chief sources of strength of the Red Sox is their pitching staff. The sensational Leonard led the pitchers of the American League, and his pitching mate, Foster, ranked second. Add to these Bedient, Shore, Collins and Gregg, and Boston has a stable of flingers in which any city may well take pride.

Everything considered, it should be a very pretty race between "Chi" and "Bawston," with the possibility of either Detroit or St. Louis pulling off a "dark horse" stunt.

MAXWELLS AND STUTZ ENTRIES.

Two Stutz cars have been entered for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix races, to be held at San Francisco in February. Earl Cooper and Gil Anderson have been nominated to drive the cars.

There are to be three Maxwells entered in the northern races, according to a wire from W. L. Hughson, chairman of the Exposition Racing Committee. Billy Carlson and Barney Oldfield have been named as the drivers, with the third as yet unknown.

The Sunbeam factory has cabled to Hughson for information regarding the race, and it is believed that the English factory will be represented in the lists.

Soldier Champ.

CARPENTIER SERVING IN FRENCH AVIATION CORPS.

Great Parisian Fighter Who was Reported Dead Writes that He is Looking Forward to Returning to the Ring When the War is Over—Wants to Fight Some German Boxer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, is now assigned to the French aviation corps and is driving an auto to and from the front for a general.

"I have not performed any great deeds yet," writes Carpentier to a London sporting paper. "Perhaps you have heard that I captured a German dog. And up to date perhaps that is my biggest feat. But the war is young, and there will be, perhaps, time for me to do something bigger—something really big.

"When I come to think all by myself, I am conscious of a big splash of danger, but when a fellow is strong and in condition, as I am, nothing matters. How I would glory to jump into the ring now against anybody.

"If, as soon as this war is over, Gunboat Smith or any other man wants to meet me, I shall be ready and willing.

"My heart is set on being the champion of the world—I want to beat them all, never mind their color; and I believe I shall do this, if I am spared. I have not forgotten boxing even in these terribly altered times. Whenever I have the opportunity I do all the shadow boxing I can.

"I would be supremely happy if I could take on a few Germans. How I would like to fight the best of them, one after the other. But the German does not box."

JACK BUSY.

Well Known Motor Car Man Now in Sporting Goods Game in This City.

H. W. Jack Russell, for many years connected with the automobile industry and well known in this city as a motor car man, has become associated with George Cline in the sporting goods game and is making his headquarters at the Cline & Cline store on Third street.

A What?

¶ "What car do you drive? That's getting to be almost as commonplace a question as "How are you?"

¶ Have you ever noticed the attitude and mannerisms of different men as they answered that question?

¶ You know you don't have to actually hear the answer to know positively whether the man bought his car because of the real quality he knew was in it and the factory he knew was back of it, or, on the other hand, for some such short sighted reason as low price, long trade, split commissions, etc.

¶ Because if he owns a Jeffery or a Fiat or one of those cars of acknowledged quality and up-to-the-minute style and class, he throws out his chest proudly and with a self-satisfied sparkle in his eye says: "I drive a Jeffery."

¶ On the other hand, if he bought for price alone or for any of those other reasons that usually account for the sale of cars of inferior or mediocre quality, he names it to his friend, half under his breath, and his friend says: "A what?"

¶ Then he begins to explain as best he can, how he happened to select anything but an acknowledged leader. He tries to defend the quality of his car by mentioning one or two of its specifications which the quality car has also.

¶ It's an uncomfortable position to be placed in and not worth the small amount saved.

¶ The man whose car has back of it a company of forty years' standing, which never passed a cash discount in that time—a plant with five and a half millions in assets and three millions in the most modern money-saving machinery and tools, can well be proud of his car. The Jeffery owner has such a company and such a plant back of his car.

¶ When he can tell his friend that his car has a worm drive rear axle, cantilever springs, imported annular ball bearings, Bijur starter and lighter, European type high speed high efficiency six-cylinder motor; vanadium steel parts, three-plate dry-disc clutch, Spicer universals, Daimler leather couplings and a full French streamline body—then there is no question but what he has bought the best. What's more, it is an indication that he knows what motor car quality is. He has read the automobile trade journals—is in touch with the ideas of the Society of Automobile Engineers of the country.

¶ Get a Jeffery now. Avoid the come-back question "A what?" Don't put yourself to the embarrassment of explaining or defending your selection.

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HAYNES, KRIT AND LOZIER. Bekins-Speers Motor Co., Pico at Figueroa St. 60634; Bdwy. 90.

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ROADS INSTEAD OF BATTLESHIPS.

Transcontinental Highways of Great Importance and Auto Club Launches Movement to Secure Federal Appropriation for at Least One Paved Strip Across Country to Los Angeles.

MORE transcontinental highways and fewer battleships will be the slogan of the Automobile Club of Southern California in 1915.

Officials of the club are planning a nation-wide organization to secure a Federal appropriation for at least one transcontinental road leading directly into Southern California, macadamized for its entire length.

"The automobile club will probably throw the force of its membership and prestige into the Federal road question," said Henry W. Keller, chairman of the Highways Committee of that organization, yesterday. "The nation needs highways in times of peace—and it needs them in time of war. It has been estimated that less than 200 pounds of nitroglycerin would totally incapacitate five transcontinental railroads for six weeks. In almost half that time an army of 250,000 men could be moved from New York to the Pacific Coast over the highways by motor truck."

With two-thirds of the automobiles of the world owned and operated in the United States, it is pointed out by Mr. Keller that this method of transportation, not only for moving troops but for moving crops, cannot be overestimated.

In New York City there are enough motor-driven vehicles to move an army of 400,000 men and their equipment to the Pacific seaboard over an improved highway in fifteen days. It is contended by the club officials that in America the motor vehicle would prove more effective even than in Europe, where it is shown that between 20,000 and 30,000 automobiles have rendered invaluable service to the armies during the past three months.

In America, it is claimed, the vast stretches of territory would make the rapid transit of troops necessary, and many points could be reached by highway which could not be reached by rail, particularly in coast defense.

In California alone there are more than 120,000 automobiles in active service at this time, and of these approximately 65,000 are in Southern California. If at a given time it was found necessary to move a body of troops from Los Angeles to San Francisco, a great portion could be carried in requisitioned motor trucks and pleasure cars by the Federal government.

But that at the present time, while transcontinental roads are in fair shape, no government provision has been made for building or maintaining them, and this is the matter which the club officials plan to take up with allied automobile organizations throughout the country.

Pointing out that the auto club is sign-posting a transcontinental route from Kansas City to Los Angeles, a distance of 2000 miles, Standish L. Mitchell, secretary of the club, showed that no truck could cover the distance at the present time in less than thirty days, although the road is in good condition for pleasure cars.

But this route, if improved by the government, would provide a means of travel over which the truck could move in 166 hours! That some of the millions being spent for artillery should be devoted to highways over which to transport the equipment, will be the contention of the auto club in its nation-wide campaign.



No street car but auto is there.

Oakland touring car equipped with top and side curtains is near-limousine for rainy day service to [illegible] School. From left to right, Miss Bess Davis, Miss Leta Atkinson, Miss Elizabeth [illegible] entering Oakland car.

Oldfield vs. Burman.

(Continued from First Page.)

learned that Oldfield was sure to drive, as he was afraid to meet the master driver. Such, of course, was not the case; but it has only created greater rivalry between the speed king and the master driver.

SO THEY SAY.

Burman's friends claim that Oldfield has always fought shy of Burman, especially in match races, but the truth is, both drivers have been prevented from meeting by officious managers and hoggish promoters. There are no two cleaner sportsmen in any professional line than Oldfield and Burman and the race today is the climax of a long profession feud. Public opinion is divided on the outcome of today's race. It is known that the Fiat Cyclone when right is the greatest track car ever driven and Oldfield is a past master at mile-track work.

Burman is younger and while his car is not expected to hold to the course as well as the Fiat, the speed king will make up for the handicap in daring and he has promised his friends that he will defeat Oldfield or be killed in the attempt.

To what extent automobiles are used in New Jersey is indicated by the statement of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Lippincott that from January 1 last to October 1 the number of persons examined by the department for drivers' licenses was 21,901. Of this number 19,471 were passed and 2430 were rejected, showing that approximately 11 per cent. were unable to qualify as drivers.

REDLANDS PLANS RUGBY'S FINISH.

ALUMNI TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL IN POST SEASON FRACAS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—All arrangements were completed today for what many believe will be the last game of Rugby football to be played in Redlands for some time to come. The game will be between the High School and the alumni, and should be as good an exhibition as the game will afford. It is to be the Christmas sport card for Redlands.

The High School team will be the same as played during the season and has been kept in practice by some track work. The alumni team will be made up of men who have been stars in college and it is believed that they will have no trouble in winning the game. The sentiment here for the American game is becoming so strong that the Rugby backers are beginning to waver in their allegiance.

For the alumni team there will be "Stubby" Stolz of Stanford and Oxford fame; Herbert Hubbard, also Stanford; Orlop Laird of U.S.C.; J. Dorn, Olympic Club; "Freshie" Phelps, former coach of Santa Barbara; "Big Dutch" Hentschke, coach of Redlands; "Little Dutch" Hentschke, U. of R.; Lever of Stanford, R. Escheverria of California, "Chats" Cowgill, California; Tom and August Sanborn, Stanford; Blake, U.S.C.; Sutt and Whittemore, members of 1913 All South team; "Barley" Ford, Cornell; "Brick" Gay, U.S.C., and Calder Bennett, Pomona.

GIRLS LUCKY IF THEY HAVE AUTOS.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WITHOUT ADEQUATE CAR SERVICE.

Owing to the inadequate car service, the rainy weather this winter has worked many hardships on the girls attending the local State Normal School.

The school is now located on Berendo and Monroe streets. This site is so far out that the cars on the one line that passes near run so seldom many of the girls are forced to stand in the rain for a long time waiting.

The Heliotrope-avenue car passes within about three blocks of the school. On this line ten-minute service is supposed to prevail. The girls are forced to walk this distance in the rain and mud.

Owing to the route taken by the Heliotrope line it is estimated that fully 1500 students transfer to the Vermont-avenue car. Transfers must then be secured for the various lines taking the girls near their homes.

From the school to the Vermont line is more than a mile. At this transfer point there is not even a shed nor a covering of any sort for the hundreds of girls that must wait there in the rain for the cars.

With a car service of this kind it may well be imagined the confusion that exists with 1400 students trying to reach their classes.

Last Wednesday Bert Davis of the Hawley-King company in an Oakland touring car equipped with storm curtains, took Mrs. R. L. Craig of the Los Angeles City School Board and Miss Elizabeth Kenny out to the Normal campus. It was still raining hard and Mrs. Craig was outspoken in her criticism of the conditions. Many of the girls did not have an umbrella or even rubbers.

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—on top of all this you find the comfort features to which we have referred, comfort that borders on the luxurious and plenty of room for five full grown passengers.

—is it remarkable then that the new Hupmobile is attracting buyers from all classes of owners—or that it is cementing old Hup friendships and making new ones every day?

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Coming Early.

EASTERN MOTORISTS NOW FLOCKING TO CALIFO

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is drawing most of the Americans who have made annual trips to Europe in past years. The war has closed the popular continental resorts. Most of these people spend the winter touring, and they have shipped their cars to the Coast for use here.

Already fifty Pierce Arrows have been shipped from the East for owners who will use them in California. It is unusual for so many cars to be shipped this early in the season. They do not arrive until after January 15.

In the last two weeks four cars have been consigned to [illegible] ern California [illegible] W. C. Schorr of [illegible] Simpson of [illegible] of Davenport, [illegible] son of Philadelphia, to ship recently.

Dodson will [illegible] in Pasadena [illegible] Direct exposure [illegible] March he will visit [illegible] fair and then [illegible] Northwest. [illegible] fornia is [illegible] to [illegible] at Lake Tahoe, [illegible] there he will [illegible] by way of Mount [illegible] will tour home [illegible] New Mexico and [illegible]

Another New One.

VETERAN FOUR NOW HAS COMPANION SIX

THE Reo Motor Car Company's new offering, the six-cylinder model which is to be produced during the 1915 season as a running mate to the Reo four, has attracted much favorable comment since it was first announced.

The fundamental design is alike in both the Reo four and the Reo six. The new six is equipped with a 3 9-16x5 1-4 motor. Intake is in the head and exhaust at side. The wheel base is 125 [illegible] the four the wheel [illegible] creased to 141 [illegible]

The new model [illegible] Reo standard [illegible] ventilator with [illegible] bered rear cuts [illegible]

For four years [illegible] been consecutive [illegible] tion efforts [illegible] model; but now [illegible] honors with the [illegible]

The four-cylinder [illegible] generally improved [illegible] and yet the price [illegible]

A Good Move.

L.A.A.C. ADDS A LIGHT HEAVY CLASS IN TOU

THERE will be eight classes in the coming Southern California amateur boxing championship tournament, which is to be held in the L.A.A.C. on the nights of January 13-14.

In the past there has generally been but seven, but this time a light heavyweight division has been added, the contestants being limited to 175 pounds. This does away with any chance of over-matching or sending a boy, who is just out of the middleweight division and weighs 160 pounds, against some husky 200-pounder. In the past this has caused many a good boxer to go down to defeat simply because he was outweighed.

The eight divisions will be as follows: Bantam, 108; feather, 115; special class, 125; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 145; middleweight, 158; light heavyweight, 175, and heavyweight, unlimited.

A great deal [illegible] evinced in this [illegible] place because [illegible] of this nature is [illegible] sport since last [illegible] and plans [illegible] the best showing [illegible] favorably [illegible] fancy of the [illegible] in the amateur [illegible] tional tournament [illegible] held in San [illegible] proximities.

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No Likee This.

GILCREST TAKES MAN MIDWICK GOLF

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE Midwick Country Club has three golf events running concurrently just now. Yesterday the majority of the first round matches in the serial A.E.C. tournament were completed, besides the Saturday competition, and the first scores in the weekly sweepstake.

First-round matches in the tournament resulted in wins for F. O. Wood, who defeated Robert Nourse, by 3 up and 1; for F. H. Gilcrest, who defeated Leigh Guyer 1 up; for R. P. Flint, who won from A. S. Halsted by 1 up; for C. W. Hunt, Jr., who defeated E. H. Washburn, 5 up and 3; for J. C. Drake, who defeated George Patton, 5 up and 4; for Dr. Bryant, who defeated R. C. Lyman, 5 up and 3; for F. E. Hinkins, who won from Gurney Newlin, 1 up; for A. C. Balch, who defeated John F. Tarpey, 3 and 1; for H. W. Buckingham, who beat F. E. Wilcox, 3 up; for E. E. Sortor, who beat Edmund Parker, 2 up; for J. McWilliams, Jr., who defeated A. L. Cheney, 1 up.

Besides winning his match against Leigh Guyer, Mr. Gilcrest was the winner of the match play against bogey event, with 5 up, and he leads in the weekly sweepstake for the current week, with a net 72.

The weekly sweepstake just closed was won by Cando Jones, with a net 71—the wet week, the—Dr. Bryant and C. W. Hunt, Jr., who always seem to get a look-in among the elect three, being tied for second and third place with a net 73.

Good scores marked the play at the Annandale Country Club, where the medal play against par was won by Grassy Garis, with 73-3-71, Forrest [illegible]

Car Selling Joy Riding.



Salesmen own cars.

Members of Greer-Robbins force invest in cars of their own and demonstrations are booked on the salesman's time.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY STAGED.

Factory Officials Spring Surprise Party of Sales Manager on Birthday which is Three Years After the First Los Angeles-Built Truck Motor Turns Over on Own Power.

A SURPRISE dinner party was framed on Wade Kimball, sales-manager of the Moreland Distillate Motor Truck Company, last Thursday night at his home on West Twentieth street. It was Kimball's birthday and also the third anniversary of the birth of the Moreland distillate truck.

Just three years ago the first Moreland motor turned over on its own power, and three years ago next Saturday, the first Moreland chassis was driven out of the first California motor truck factory.

Since that time, almost 600 Moreland trucks have gone out into service in all parts of California. The factory has grown until there are now more than 200 employees in the Moreland service.

Kimball's dinner party was framed by Watt Moreland and C. H. Smith. It was sort of a double anniversary, yet no one was in on the affair until the day before. Kimball was called on the wire and told that a man from Imperial who was figuring on three trucks was to be in the city Thursday evening and asked him to remain at his office.

After the guests had arrived at Kimball's home, Moreland phoned down and, impersonating the Imperial man, said that he had purchased trucks of another make.

Kimball returned home with a long face and while he was delighted to meet his friends and took the surprise as a great treat, he could not get over the loss of the three trucks until Mrs. Kimball handed him an envelope containing the signed orders for the three trucks. During the early part of the afternoon, Moreland had personally gone to the train to meet the prospective buyer and without the knowledge of the salesmanager, had closed the deal.

Those present at the dinner were J. L. Armer, secretary of the Moreland company; M. W. Fuegerson, service superintendent; J. H. Whatley, purchasing agent; John Wiggers, production superintendent; C. H. Smith, advertising manager; H. C. O'Neil, S. W. Merritt, Watt Moreland, general manager, and Wade Kimball, salesmanager.

MERMAID WINS AIREDALE SHOW.

FIRST BENCH MATCH OF CLUB LARGEST HELD IN WEST. MONTHLY EVENT.

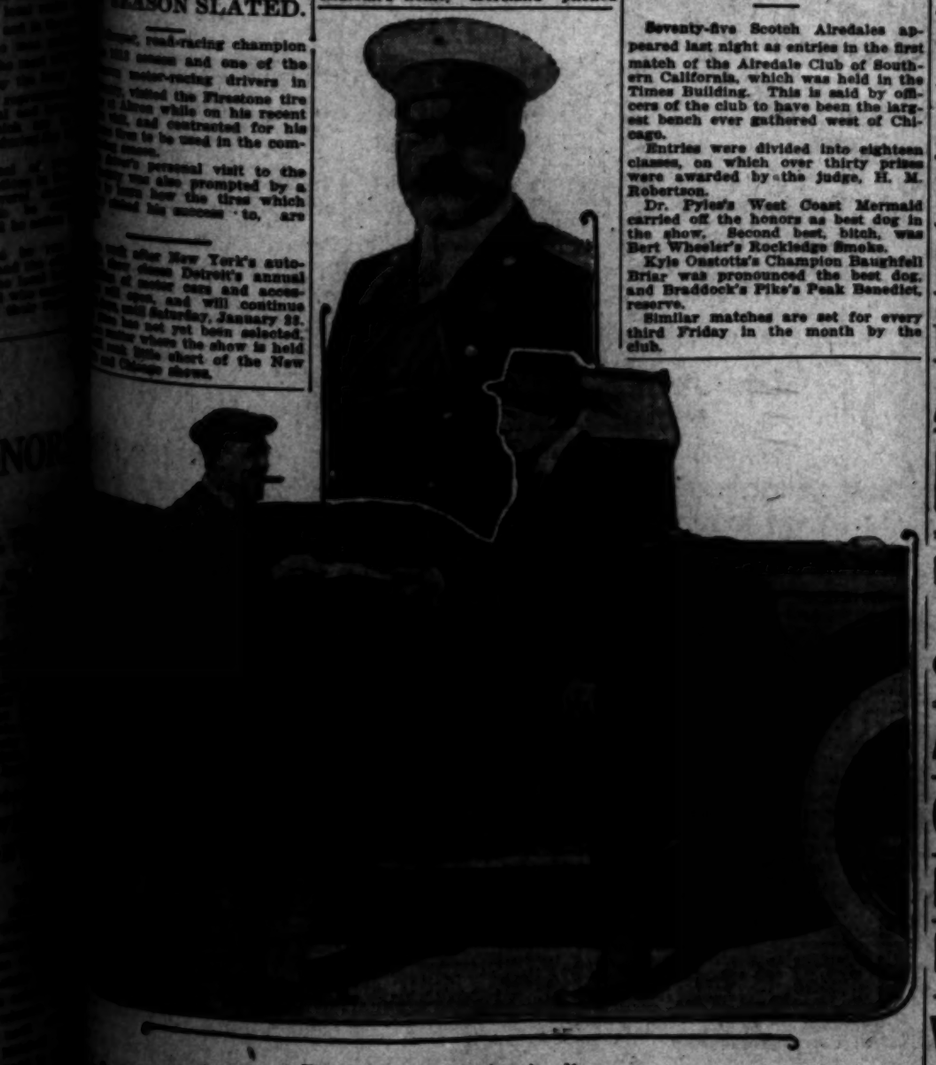
Seventy-five Scotch Airedales appeared last night as entries in the first match of the Airedale Club of Southern California, which was held in the Times Building. This is said by officers of the club to have been the largest bench ever gathered west of Chicago.

Entries were divided into eighteen classes, on which over thirty prizes were awarded by the judge, H. M. Robertson.

Dr. Fyles's West Coast Mermaid carried off the honors as best dog in the show. Second best, bitch, was Bert Wheeler's Rockledge Smoke.

Kyle Onstott's Champion Baughfell Briar was pronounced the best dog, and Braddock's Pike's Peak Benedict, reserve.

Similar matches are set for every third Friday in the month by the club.



Franklin for the Arctic climes.

Ivan Petroff, representative of Gov. Manamohoff, handing R. C. Hamlin, local Franklin dealer, order for first automobile to be sent on Czechitka Peninsula of Siberia. Above is photograph of Gov. Manamohoff brought from Russia by Hamlin.

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Has the Habit.

MORRIS PHILLIPS KEEPS WINNING REDLANDS GOLF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—Morris Phillips celebrated the reduction of his handicap to one stroke from scratch today by winning the Saturday afternoon sweepstakes. Phillips was in a class by himself as F. B. Lindsley, the second man, carries a handicap of ten to help him out.

The score made by Phillips, a net of 73, is considered exceedingly good. The course was heavy because of the rains, but in spite of that Phillips made the two rounds in 38 and 36. This is the second "sweep" he has won in succession and if he keeps it up the greens committee may pare his handicap again. His handicap was reduced last week.

F. B. Lindsley, the second man, has just returned from the East and is making a good showing in the game, although not yet used to the course.

A. C. Cameron, S. Williams and R. Hornby failed to finish today.

The score:

	Out	In	Net	Hdcp.	Net
M. J. Phillips	38	36	74	1	73
F. B. Lindsley	41	43	84	10	74
A. Wilt	41	42	83	8	75
L. R. Gay	41	42	83	8	75
C. H. Ricks	41	42	83	8	75
R. Aymar	54	52	106	30	76

In 1912 Argentina imported from Germany automobile accessories to the value of $405,000, and 627 automobiles. The same year France supplied the Argentine Republic with $389,000 worth of accessories and 1651 cars, and Belgium furnished 295 cars.

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Auto Tires — Standard Makes at Lowest Prices. AUTOMOBILE TIRE CO. 6th and Olive Streets.

Edmore — VULCANIZING & RUBBER CO., 1314-18 S. Figueroa, Between 12th and Pico. SNAPS IN SERVICEABLE SECOND-HAND TIRES.

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Atterbury — TRUCKS—WORM DRIVE. Direct Factory Shipment at 20% Discount. H. G. PENDELL, Pico at Olive.

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Mack-Saurer — MOTOR TRUCKS. The leading gasoline trucks of the world. MACK MOTOR TRUCK CO. Exby. 2025. 1242-46 S. Flower St. P1291.

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White — GASOLINE CARS and TRUCKS. Pioneer Commercial Auto Co. Main 2025. 1917-19 North Alameda Street. P2025

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Abbott-Detroit — ABBOTT MOTOR SALES CO., P1020. 1233 S. OLIVE ST. Main 7020

Apperson — 1915 MODELS AT NEW PRICES. FACTORY BRANCH—FACTORY SERVICE. 1065 SOUTH FLOWER ST. 22971. Harris M. Hanshue, Mgr. Main 7065.

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Chevrolet — "THE PHOENIX RACE WINNER" 490 and 31075, at Los Angeles. CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. OF CALIFORNIA. 433 W. Pico St. 22403. Exby. 7240

Cole — Four-cylinder, 21065. Limousine, Landau, Coupelet, Touring, Roadster, Town Car. Little Six, 21065. Big Six, 21065. "The Standardized Car" Phone P. C. S. Factory. COLE MOTOR CO. 943-55 South Olive St. Main 8100.

Detroit Electric — California Electric Garage Co. Main office and Salesroom 675 South Alvarado Street. Home 50209. Wilshire 327.

Don Lee — Cadillac and Paige Agency. Twelfth and Main Streets. Main 8703. 50209. Tires and Accessories

Fiat — and McFarlan. CARLTON-FAULKNER-BOWLES CO., Tenth and Hope St. Phones—P7109; Main 6711.

Glide — "THIRTY" 31295 LOS ANGELES. BATTEY BROS. MOTOR SALES CO., P5676. 1028 South Olive Street. Main 8781

Herff-Brooks — LOWEST PRICED SIX. DE VAUX MOTOR SALES CO. Main 823. Figueroa at 11th. 50276.

Locomobile Co. of America — Pico & Grand. Main 8000; P7000.

Metz "22" 1915 — Model now on exhibition. High-grade four-door roadster. Standard equipment throughout. $555. METZ COMPANY. 118 West Pico. Main 344. Home 50205

Moon — Four—30, $1475. Light Six—40, $1700. Light-weight Six—50, $2000. "Study the Moon" Lynn C. Buxton—Pico at Olive. Main 577, P6281.

Partin-Palmer "38" — The Car With the Wonderful Motor. Golden State Motor Car Co. 825 South Olive Street. P2205. Main 8205.

Pathfinder Six — "THE CAR OF TODAY AND TOMORROW" The Pathfinder Agency. MAIN 2205. 1114-1116 S. Olive St. A3205

Reo the Fifth — All Models now on Exhibition. REO PACIFIC CO. 942 South Grand Ave.

Simplex-Mercer — Pacific Coast Agency Simplex and Mercer Motor Cars, 1097 South Olive St. A4547; Main 7563.

Stutz — CHAMPION CAR OF AMERICA. 412-414 West Pico St. Home 20000. Main 7007

Trumbull — 1915 AUTOMOBILE—$490, at Los Angeles. THE UTILITY CAR FOR TWO PEOPLE. Los Angeles Motorcycle Co., 327-29 S. Main St.

Winton Six — FACTORY BRANCH. 1225-31 S. FLOWER ST. Exby. 4180. Home 50205.

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Accessories — Touring Trunks, Tire Covers, Auto Straps. Made in Los Angeles and sold at PAINLESS PRICES. Write for Catalogue. R. S. Bailey Co., 405 W. Pico St.

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Auto Supplies — Western Rubber & Supply Co., 1011 South Olive St. Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Diego.

Auto Supplies — Dealers and Jobbers. Halliwell Co. 428 W. Pico. 20000. Main 6032.

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Master — CARBURETOR COMPANY, INC. "A Master production for trouble reduction." Factory and Offices, 822-24 S. Los Angeles St. Phone Main 6705.

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Machine — Work and Repairing. Cylinder Grinding and Gear Cutting. WALL ST. GARAGE, 424-42 S. Wall St. Home A2142. Main 7000

Moving Day.

TIGER TEAM TO PULL UP STAKES.

Venice Park to be Torn Down and Taken to Vernon.

This, it is Said, will Follow Transfer of Team.

Northern Directors Decide on this Move.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

All guessing as to where the Tigers will play next season may now cease. This from a prominent official of the Coast League:

"The Tigers will be moved back to Vernon in time to open the 1915 season. Venice is to be erased from the baseball map. To place the Tigers there was a mistake in the first place, and a mighty expensive one. Maier may not favor the move, but that will make no difference, for it is a league matter. Enough votes have already been lined up to bring the club back to Vernon.

ALL SETTLED.

"Everyone of the northern directors is determined on this, as all of them lost money while playing on the Venice grounds. The change is as good as made. All that remains is the public announcement of the vote."

For several days there has been some tall speculation on the future home of the Tigers, but this seems to settle it for all time.

The "Vernon Tigers." Remember 'em? A more popular team never traveled the circuit.

When the matter was put up to President Maier yesterday, he admitted that he was hopelessly outnumbered, and that any preference he might have would not be considered, as it was a matter affecting the entire league.

VERY PUNK.

He intimated that the attendance at Venice had been a great disappointment—by no means sufficient to pay even a fair interest on the $50,000 investment which he made in the Venice ball park.

It seems to be impossible to advance any argument against bringing the club back to Vernon, as the figures show the Venice venture to have been a failure.

The attendance there averaged from 500 to 600 paid admissions, and most of these were for the bleachers.

Maier admitted, even though he would be willing to risk another season there, nothing that he could do would now prevent the transfer of the team.

For him it was a bitter experiment. He gave Venice one of the finest minor-league parks in the country—a park worthy of a city of several hundred thousand, and a club that was in the fight for the pennant both years that it played there.

NO LUCK.

As a result of these things, publicity accrued to Venice which could not have been purchased at any price, and yet he failed to turn a dollar of profit on his investment.

He will quit that city a big financial loser on the venture.

Still, the money which he put in the park will not be a total loss, as it is the plan to dismantle the plant and transfer it to Vernon in sections.

Jack Doyle, who has been making the southern fight to have the club returned to Vernon, expects to purchase the Venice plant and re-erect it on the site of the old park in Vernon.

GREAT STUFF.

Lack of adequate facilities for the comfort and accommodation of the fans was one of the chief reasons for taking the club away from Vernon. This is to be remedied, and the plant which Doyle will provide will be one of the most complete and modern in the league.

The improvements made will be of an expensive and permanent nature, Doyle figuring that in a few years the Vernon park will be the most centrally located in the city. When the present lease on Washington Park expires, both the Angels and the Tigers will be forced to play all their games elsewhere. When that comes to pass, the Tigers probably will play at Vernon exclusively, while the Los Angeles club will be forced to seek a home much farther out than at present.

OLD PLAN.

The plan now, of course, is to play only Sunday morning games at Vernon, as has been the custom at Venice.

Vernon now enjoys much better street car facilities than when the club was there before, and this should serve to help the attendance.

That the Tigers lost some of their old following when they trekked to Venice, there is little doubt. They expect to regain much of this by returning to their native lair.

Local fans are almost unanimous in favoring the change.

BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE HERE.

FACTORY MAN VISITS THE COAST AND FAVORS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

J. F. Morrison, secretary of the Cole Motor Car Company of Indianapolis, is visiting in Los Angeles. Morrison's visit is of a business nature, but he claims to be getting a share of pleasure out of his stay in Southern California. Before returning to the Cole factory the official will cover the entire Pacific Coast territory.

Last week Morrison spent a few days in San Diego in company with Ed F. Harris, head of the Cole interests in Southern California, and the easterner returned to this city well pleased with the prospects for a great motor season during the exposition year.

The European war having cut off the tourist travel, the eastern automobile factories are sending their representatives to the Pacific Coast, where Southern California is now the motoring headquarters of the world.

Morrison and Harris both intend to return to San Diego next week for the opening of the fair, together with many other prominent members of the local motor colony.

Andrew J. Coakley, the former pitcher of the ex-world's champion Athletics, and Holy Cross star, will coach the 1915 Columbia University nine.

The Drivers Know.

ROMAN HOLIDAY CLASSIC SAN DIEGO ROAD RACE.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

SAN DIEGO'S 300-mile road race which is scheduled for the picturesque and spectacular Point Loma course, January 2, promises to be one of the greatest motor racing events ever staged in the West. Unlike the Corona course, the San Diego speed trail is blocked off with turns and angles. While there is little chance for a world's record and the $2500 offered by the management for a new record might as well be raised to $10,000, according to the drivers who have inspected the course, the San Diego race will produce real speed.

There are several wide straightaways where there is no limit to the speed to be used. The turns will add thrills for the motor race fans who prefer the Roman holiday brand of racing.

With a dozen or more entries filed at this time, there is every reason to believe that the Point Loma classic will have a larger entry list than any automobile race ever held on the Pacific Coast, with the possible exception of the great Panama-Pacific road race which was staged a year ago last July 4.

Earl Cooper is the latest entrant announced by A. M. Young, manager of the event for the San Diego people. Cooper has just returned from a visit to the Stutz factory where he signed to drive for the Stutz interests during the 1915 racing season.

It is possible that Walter M. Brown will enter a second Stutz at San Diego, but he has not made any announcement to that effect as yet.

The Dusenbergs, which were among the first cars entered for the San Diego speed massacre, are still in Los Angeles, at the Moreland Motor Truck factory, where they are being overhauled by the drivers and their mechanics, assisted by a corps of Moreland service men.

Bob Burman has not entered but he has stated that he will drive at San Diego and has made arrangements for garage space in the exposition city and intends to ship his Peugeot down in time for the opening practice on the course, January 2.

The two Peugeots owned by the Peugeot Import Company, entered by Eddie Rickenbacker, are to leave for San Diego early next week. Rickenbacker is to drive one of the cars and the other pilot is still unnamed. Fred McCarthy, in all probability, will be at the wheel of one of the machines.

De Palma is still in the East, but his car is here and he is expected back early next week, and he has told friends here that he will drive at San Diego although he has not entered.

Arthur Klein is entered with the King car and A. C. Cadwell is already in the lists with his Marmon.

D'Alene with his Marmon is assured and the Thias car is already entered.

Frank Young's Ono, the racer which almost cost the lives of Bert Dingley and Ed Swanson at Tacoma last July, is to be seen in action at San Diego, according to close friends of Young. The car is not entered and will not be signed up until the owner makes satisfactory arrangements for a driver.

When all the probable entries are weeded out and the regulars lined up it is believed that there will be in the neighborhood of thirty starters, which should be enough to make the exposition race one of the most spectacular ever witnessed.

Out of Luck.

FIGHTERS LOSE LOTS OF MONEY THROUGH INJURIES.

Freddie Welsh, Jimmy Clabby, Ad Wolgast, Johnny Kilbane and Innumerable Others have Suffered Painfully in the Region of the Pocketbook Due to the Minor Injuries to Hands.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Champion boxers need as much care these days as a high class race horse. The champions, especially, have been accustomed of late years to drawing down small fortunes nearly every time they start, and when anything goes wrong with their money-getters (maulers) there is woe in the camp immediately.

During the past three months three champions have suffered set-backs—Freddy Welsh, Jimmy Clabby and Johnny Kilbane. Welsh hurt his hand in his bout with Fred Yelle at Boston a few weeks ago, although it did not prevent him from going on with "Young" Shugrue at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week.

However, it might have cost him dearly, for, had Shugrue gone in and taken more chances he might have made it very bad for the champion. A knockout would have put Freddy to the bad and no one would listen to any story about his right hand being out of commission.

There is little doubt that Welsh hurt his hand and was obliged to favor it all through the fight with Shugrue, for the press reports said that the champion used his right hand only once or twice during the entire contest, except as a shield. However, Freddy made a record of earning $50,000 in a few weeks with short bouts, and that helps a lot.

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Clabby Also Hurt.

Jimmy Clabby injured his shoulder again in his championship battle with George Chip at San Francisco, and will be unable to fight again for a few weeks; in fact, it is keeping Jimmy out of the ring for at least two months. He injured the same shoulder in his bout with Jimmy Gardner over four years ago, and again in Australia he sprained it while playing baseball.

Johnny Kilbane hurt his thumb several months ago and was obliged to lay off for about two months. Johnny figured that it cost him about $10,000. Boxers cannot be too careful of their hands. It might be added that Ad Wolgast claims he was about $50,000 out during the time he was incapacitated by a broken arm and again by an operation when he was champion.

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Where is Ritchie?

What has become of Willie Ritchie, the ex-champion. For a time Willie was very much in the public eye, but during the past few months he seems to have disappeared from off the earth. Since he was beaten by Freddy Welsh for the world's championship in the lightweight class Willie has not lived up to his reputation as a hustler.

He was supposed to be matched with two or three boys on the Coast, but each time the match fell through, and to date Ritchie has not engaged in a real contest. Unless Willie gets busy and fights as a lightweight he will lose all title to the American championship, for there are other boys, especially Charley White, eager to annex the title and defend it.

Reports are to the effect that Ritchie has gained in weight and cannot make the limit of 133 pounds any more, which, if true, will throw him into the class ahead and give Charley White a chance to claim the American title of champion lightweight.

The boxing season has been in full bloom for the past two and a half months, but Ritchie has remained idle. To make matters worse for the California boy, the game on the Coast has been killed, at least for the present, and he will have to drift East if he intends to get into the limelight before the 1914-15 season ends.

Ritchie is a most pleasing fighter and it is to be regretted that he has not hustled along a bit faster since the London affair with Welsh.

ALEX M'LEAN PEEVED.

Alex McLean, manager of Gilbert Gallant, the Boston lightweight, is very hot under the collar because of the decision Referee Haley gave against Gallant and in favor of Harry Stone when they met in a twelve-round bout at Boston last week. McLean sends clippings of all Boston papers to show that Stone did not win the bout fairly.

Four of the Boston sporting editors did not hesitate to say that a draw would have been giving Gallant a shade the worst of it, as he carried the fight all the way to Stone and did all the real hitting of the contest.

McLean was so wrought up over the affair that he offered to match Gallant against Stone for twenty rounds in private, for a side bet, and let the winner take all the receipts in addition. It is more than likely that the two will be matched for a ten-round bout in New York before long.

KILBANE AND CHANEY.

Johnny Kilbane will soon be obliged to fight George Chaney, the Baltimore featherweight, for the world's championship, at the recognized limit of 122 pounds. Chaney has had a remarkable record the past year and is certainly deserving of a try at the title. He is one of the few high-class boys who can really make the weight.

During the past year Chaney has scored a dozen knockouts and against some very good boys, too. Since starting this season he has knocked out Joe Harang at Toledo, "Knockout" Mars at Cincinnati and Benny Kaufman at Cincinnati—all fairly good lads in the featherweight division.

There are few of them seeking Chaney's game and it looks now as though he will have to take on heavier boys or get Kilbane into a championship match. Chaney reminds one very much of George ("Kid") Lavigne when he was in his prime, being able to knock his opponents out almost at will.

M'CARTY GOING GOOD.

Tommy McCarty, the veteran heavyweight, who has been making such a hit in New York since he landed there November 1 last, made his early fights in Nebraska, but later went to Montana and got his start, the place where the late Stanley Ketchel first gained fame.

McCarty has been boxing since 1910, but his greatest showing has been during 1914. He started out by beating Jack Lester in twelve rounds at Lewistown, Mont., and followed with a draw with Bob McAllister, the California boy whom Jim Corbett picked as another champion.

McCarty repeated his victory over Jack Lester and then went East with Henry Ireilnger, whom he had beaten in one round in 1913. Irellnger became his manager.

In New York Tommy beat George Ashe and knocked out Jack Driscoll in two rounds, and also had the better of "Battling" Levinsky and Terry Kellar.

McCarty is not a big fellow, scaling just 184 pounds, but he hits hard enough to weigh 250. All the heavyweights are showing a very great regard for him, and if the bright lights do not entice him away he should develop into a high-class heavyweight.

GILMORE IS ASTOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"I don't believe it," asserted President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, when told that Walter Johnson, star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans, last year, had signed a contract to play three years with that club.

"Johnson signed a contract a couple of weeks ago to play two years with the Chicago Federal League Club and accepted $6000 advance money," declared Mr. Gilmore.

"I believe Johnson is too honorable a man to repudiate the contract he made with us.

"His alleged statement that he is convinced the option in his contract is binding may be true, but we are convinced that the option is not binding and that it is worthless. We are certain on this point."

Non-freezer.

AIR-COOLED CAR PIONEER.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE FOR POLAR LAND IS ORDERED.

Representative of Siberian Governor, Now in City, Claims Distinction of Ordering Motor Car for First Motorist of Kamchatka Peninsula.

The first automobile on the Kamchatka Peninsula of Siberia is to be an air-cooled Franklin. The first motorist of the peninsula is to be Gov. Manamohoff.

The Franklin is the only car which will be a success in Siberia, it is claimed, as the water in all but the air cooled machine would freeze. In Alaska there are a number of Fords, but in Siberia there are no machines at the present time.

Gov. Manamohoff has ordered a Franklin from the factory at Rochester, N. Y., and his representative, who is to return to Petropoviovsk in April is to take the machine with him. R. C. Hamlin, local Franklin dealer, is to have the car shipped to Los Angeles where it will be driven overland to San Francisco and shipped from there by water with the expedition to the polar regions.

RITCHIE AFTER MORE BATTLES.

FORMER CHAMPION WILL MAKE WAY EAST AND BOX F. WELSH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Willie Ritchie is planning an aggressive boxing campaign, starting in the middle of January with a four-round bout in Washington, continuing on to Milwaukee for a ten-round match and closing with a ten-round contest against Freddie Welsh in Madison Square Garden.

Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, offers Ritchie a guarantee of $5000 to box Welsh in New York on January 12. Ritchie is anxious to box Welsh, but he prefers a later date.

After the middle of January Ritchie plans to take a four-round bout in Tacoma or Everett against Sammy Good or Ray Campbell. Frank Mullern of Milwaukee has written that he can use Ritchie against Dundee, White, Duffy or Wolgast.

ROWLAND SIGNS THIRD BASEMAN.

COMISKEY SAID TO BE AFTER MAISEL OR FOSTER FOR SOX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Clarence Rowland today completed his first official act as manager of the Chicago Americans by signing Al Bromwick, third baseman of the Davenport (Iowa) club in the Three I League. Unless President Charles Comiskey, who returned from French Lick today and is said to be negotiating for Eddie Foster of the Washington Americans and Fritz Maisel of the New York Americans, succeeds in landing one of the major leaguers, Bromwick will play third base. His batting average last season was .310 and it was his hitting, together with his base-running, which was largely responsible for Davenport's winning the pennant.

It is expected that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, will stop in Chicago on his return from Kansas City, where he signed Walter Johnson, and will confer with Comiskey regarding the purchase of Foster.

Haw, Haw!

M'CAREY WILL SEEK PEACE.

NOT TO FIGHT TORTORICH IN NEW ORLEANS.

On His Arrival in Southern City Local Promoter Holds Out Olive Branch to His Rival—Won't Hold Any Fights During the Coming Winter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 19.—Tom McCarey arrived here today after being heralded as arrived for several days. The first thing he did was to tell local sports writers that he would not attack Dominick Tortorich, local fight promoter during the remaining winter months. He said that beginning with the summer he would get into the game. McCarey arrived here on a train six hours late.

McCarey came here at the solicitation of Paul H. Tessier, local real estate man, and he was met at the depot by Tessier, Jack White, Patsy McMahon, Kid Hermann and other well-known fighters.

McCarey, after talking to the local business men, announced that he would keep out of the game this winter, but would enter this summer, or as soon as Tessier and the other local business men erected an arena for him in which to stage scraps.

"I think that New Orleans is the fertile field for fighting," said McCarey, "and I am sure that I can induce several of the champions to come here. I will stage every fight I can after the winter months, and offer big purses for each. So far as I know I prefer New Orleans to Denver."

SALT LAKE TO BE HONORED.

HEN BERRY AND AL BAUM WILL DROP OFF THERE ON A VISIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—President Baum of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, and Henry Berry, the new owner of the San Francisco club, will leave tonight for a visit to Salt Lake City, during which they expect to conclude arrangements for the entry of Salt Lake into the league next year in place of the defunct Sacramento club. Their visit will last over the Christmas holidays.

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ALL-STARS BEAT OCCIDENTAL, 7-5.

BALL BLOWS UP IN THIRD INNING AND FAMOUS AUDIENCE LEAVES.

Occidental lost its first baseball game of the season yesterday at the hands of the All-Stars. The score was 7 to 5. Wayne Ball, the Tiger twirler, blew up in the third inning and the All-Stars got five of their runs on the spot.

There was a remarkable audience present, including such men as Ed Maier and Hap Hogan. The celebrities got up in a body at the blow-up, wrapped their garments of fame about them and departed, much to the disgust of Capt. Johnson of Occidental.

Ball stuck on the job, in spite of his blow-up, until the sixth, when he gave way gracefully to Montijo. The All-Stars only got one run off the last-named twirler.

Harry Kirkpatrick, ex-Tiger shortstop and captain, played at short for the winners. In nine innings he never got his hands on the ball.

The Tiger infield, which is in the chaos of formation and change, lined up as follows yesterday: McKellar, first base; Eichorn, second; Porter, shortstop, and McIntosh, third.

Guy Harris worked behind the bat for five innings and looks like the coming Tiger catcher. Temple caught a good game after he went in.

Dollar Gifts
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An Alarm Clock	$1.00	A Silk Flag	
A Checker Board Set	$1.00	An Eastman Kodak	
An Air Rifle	$1.00	A Pair Roller Skates	
A Tennis Racket	$1.00	A Pair Dumb Bells	
A Football	$1.00	A Bronko Bike Bell	
A Baseball	$1.00	A Majestic Stove	
A Baseball Bat	$1.00	A Pair Canvas Leggins	

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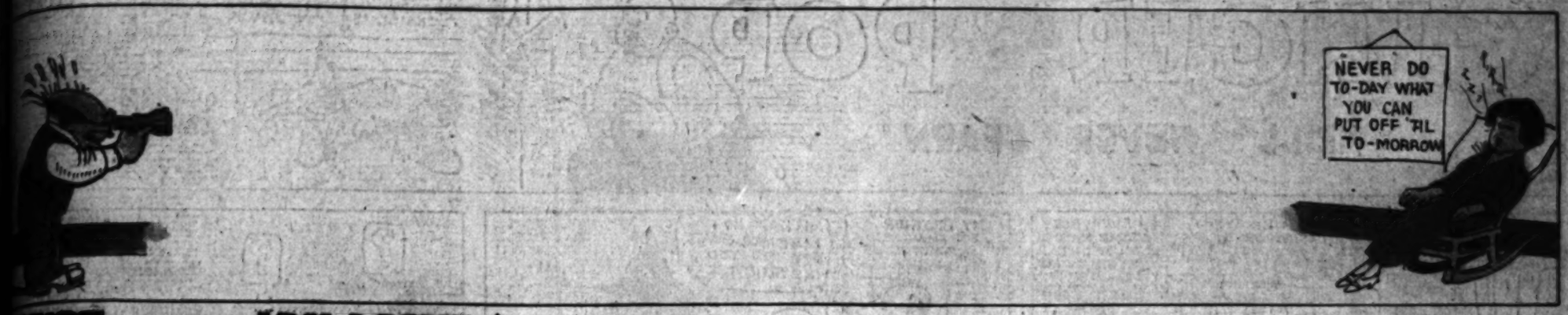
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AND FATHER HAS THEM FOR ANY EMERGENCY IT SEEMS

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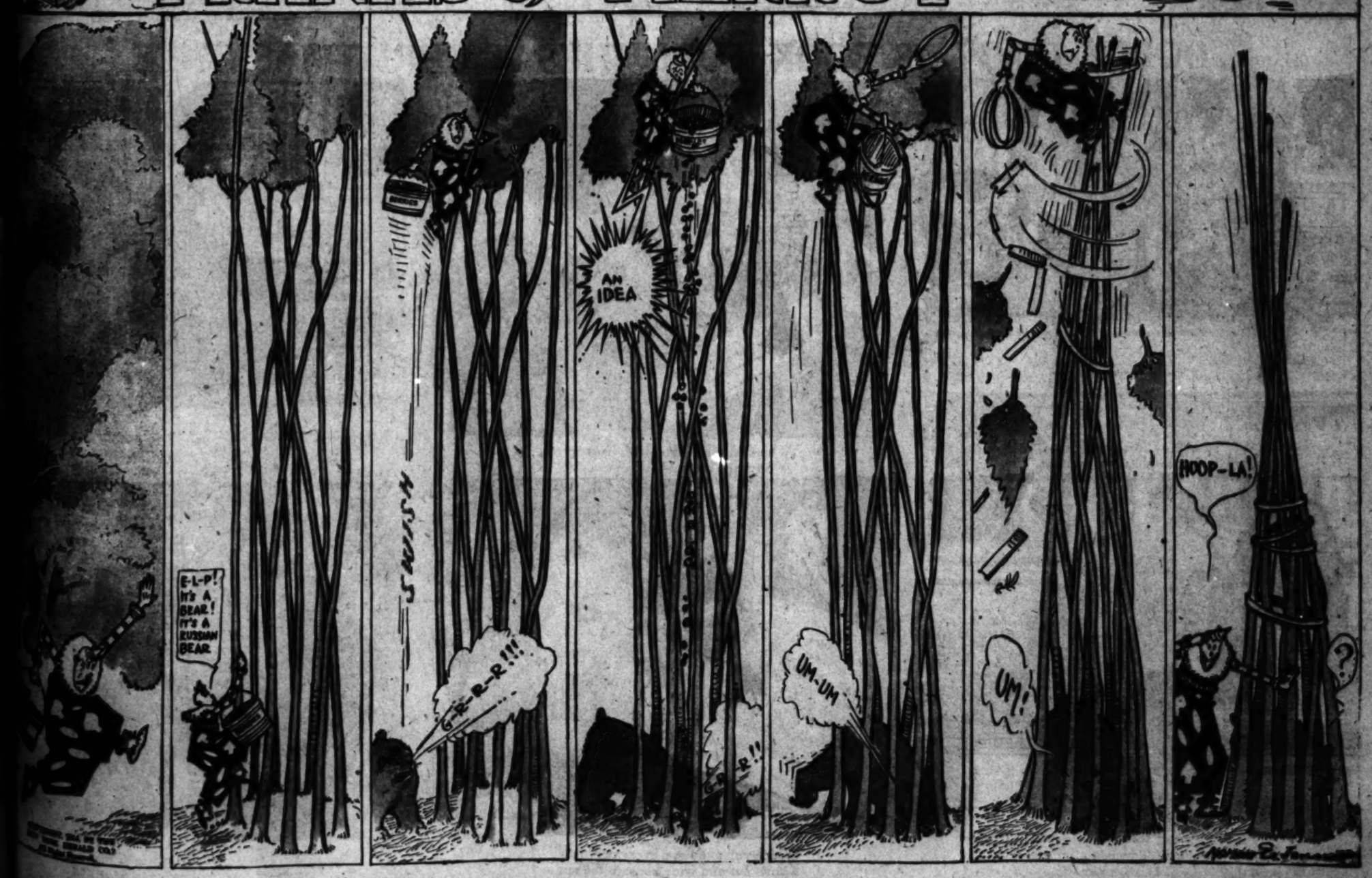






PRANKS of PIERROT

By NORMAN E. JENNETT.



GASOLINE GUS ATTENDS THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION





DOLLY DIMPLE'S BOOK FURNISHES A CHRISTMAS TREE



Says Dot, "I'd like a Christmas tree
That all my friends could share with me."



When from her book with page spread out
A tiny tree begins to sprout.



"But who," says Dot, "has ever
A tree all red instead of green?"



Then comes a mound beneath the tree.
And then a jovial face we see;



Which you and I and every one
Knows far and wide beneath the sun.



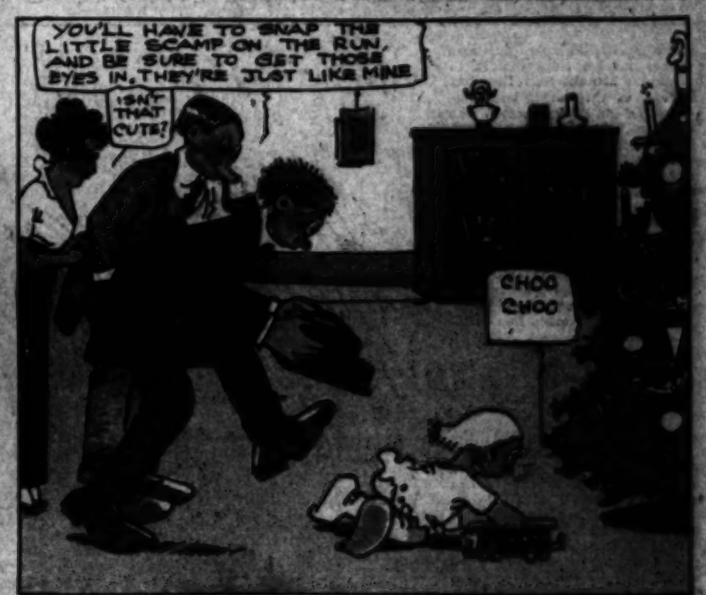
"Well, trees with kindness at the
Says Dot, "should bear the finest

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COMMON SENSE in the HOME
EDITED by MARION HARLAND

CHRISTMAS COOKERY IN ADVANCE



PREPARATIONS for the Christmas dinner involve enough work to make the housekeeper rejoice that certain of the mixing and compounding can be done some weeks ahead of time. Mincemeat is better if mixed long enough in advance to permit it to season and ripen before it is put into pies; the Christmas cake, an essential in most southern and many northern houses, is another item to which early attention may be given; plum pudding belongs to the same class.

Even when these are out of the way there remains plenty to do in making and frying crullers and doughnuts,* in preparing pastry for the pies, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and turkey for the dinner, to say nothing of such Christmas candies as are best if made at the last moment. All that can be disposed of a number of days before the final rush is so much clear gain to the housekeeper and her helpers.

Most involved and tedious of all the culinary processes of the season is mincemeat. To be sure, it is simpler now than it was for our grandmothers, who had to seed raisins, wash currants, and chop meat and apples by hand as well as to mix the compound after the ingredients were ready. In these days when seeded raisins and cleaned currants are in the market, when apples can be peeled by a machine and put through the chopper, when meat may be ground in the same engine, labor is appreciably lessened. Yet it is still necessary to shred citron by hand, to boil the beef before it may be minced, to give the currants and raisins a little additional cleansing besides that they are declared to receive before they are sold, as well as to stir and blend the component parts.

In view of all this, a good many housekeepers have simplified their efforts by buying a good make of canned mincemeat and "doctoring" it to meet the special tastes of their family. More chopped apples, additional raisins, and a more liberal allowance of sugar are added, as well as a couple of glasses of brandy or a little larger proportion of sherry. What the canned mincemeat lacks is easily discovered and put with it and the time and toil saved by this plan are well worth considering. Let me recommend it to you who find the Christmas rush approaching before your preparations are completed.

Should you prefer, however, to follow the old plan, let all the household take a share in paring and chopping apples, in seeding raisins, shredding citron, and picking over currants. Depend upon it their enjoyment of the pies will not be lessened by the experience and their appreciation of the labor involved in making holiday goodies will be much enhanced.

MINCE MEAT.

Boil two pounds of lean beef, set it aside until cold, and chop fine. Powder a pound of beef suet, adding a little flour to it if it shows a tendency to grow sticky and pasty. Peel five pounds of apples, core and chop fine. Pick over and cleanse one pound of sultana raisins and two pounds of cleaned currants. Shred fine three-quarters of a pound of citron and mix all these ingredients together. Stir into them two tablespoons each of mace and cinnamon, one tablespoon each of cloves and allspice, one grated nutmeg, one tablespoon of salt, and two and a half pounds of brown sugar. Mingle all thoroughly and moisten with a quart of sherry and a pint of the best brandy. Pack down in a stone crock, cover closely, and leave the mincemeat to ripen for at least two weeks before it is used. Should it seem too dry at the last add more sherry and be sure that enough sugar is used.

This recipe for mincemeat I have given repeatedly. It is a family formula, and by it pies have been made by one generation of housekeepers after another for a hundred and fifty years. I have never tasted better mince pies than those compounded by this recipe. For the benefit of those who object to brandy and sherry in cookery I give the following directions:

CIDER MINCEMEAT.

Peel, core, and chop three pounds of apples; boil and mince one pound of lean beef; powder half a pound of suet; mix these and put with them one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of cleansed currants, and half a pound of sultana raisins, picking these over carefully; shred and add a quarter of a pound of citron, one tablespoon each of mace and cinnamon, half a tablespoon each of allspice, cloves, and salt, and one and a half pounds of sugar. Last of all stir in a quart of good cider and put the crock containing all the ingredients in a large pot of hot water. Set this at the side of the stove and bring the water to a boil, stirring the mincemeat up from the bottom several times, so that all parts of it may be heated equally. Renew the water in the outer vessel as it boils away, filling it up from the kettle, and keep up the steady cookery for five hours. Do this in the afternoon and leave the pot on the stove all night that it may cool gradually. When the contents of the crock are cool cover it and set it aside in the cellar or other cool place.

This mincemeat, like the other, should be made some days before it is to be used. Either variety of mincemeat will keep all winter if properly looked after. An excellent plan is to put it into quart glass jars, screw on the covers, and set these away. A quart of mincemeat makes a good sized pie, and when the compound is kept tightly covered the moisture does not evaporate and leave the mincemeat dry.

PLUM PUDDING.

Cream together one pound of butter and one of sugar; mix with them one pound of suet which has been freed from string and membrane and minced fine; beat smooth the yolks of twelve eggs and stir into the preceding ingredients; add a pint of milk and two and a half pounds of flour alternately with the whites of the twelve eggs, whipped stiff; a cup of brandy, half an ounce each of cloves and cinnamon, and two nutmegs, grated; last of all two pounds of seeded raisins, chopped and dredged with flour; two pounds of currants, picked over, cleansed, and dredged; quarter of a pound of citron, shredded fine and likewise rolled in flour. Mix all thoroughly, beating hard, and put into a pudding cloth, wrung out in hot water and floured well on the inside, or in a buttered pudding basin, with a floured cloth tied over the top, leaving room enough in either case for the pudding to swell in cooking. Boil the pudding for five hours.

If you choose you may divide the mixture and make it into several small puddings, instead of one large one. These puddings will keep for a long time and may be heated for use in a steamer. They are best served with both a hard and a liquid sauce. The pudding that is left over may when cold be cut into slices and fried in a little butter. You may recollect that when "good King Arthur" had left over plum pudding at the royal table:

"What they could not eat that night
The queen next morning fried."

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

"I AM without sight and make my living by selling various articles. Will some one kindly suggest a new and good selling article for the Christmas trade? Please reply through the Corner or address me personally. C. M. W."

I think the plan for me to reply personally would be better in this case, for the days are wearing on toward Christmas rapidly and there would be hardly time for answers to appear in the Corner in order to do the correspondent any good about her Christmas trade. Such little articles as needles, thread, bodkins, and the like are always useful purchases and gifts; bits of neckwear—collars, jabots, ties, etc.—never come amiss; good soaps and perfumes are generally in demand at this season, and so are pretty and unusual greeting cards. I hope that even better ideas than these will occur to the Cornerites and that they will write to me promptly for the full name and address of C. M. W. For a blind woman to make her living is hard at any time and I am sure we are all willing to do what we can to aid her as part of our Christmas offering toward brightening the season for others.

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Wants Catholic Literature.

"I saw in a recent issue that some kind friend had Catholic literature and magazines to give away. I am a Catholic and have three small children, with no church privileges at all. The children are a boy 6½ years old, a girl of 4½, and another boy of 2½. I would like stories by Catholic authors to read to my children and any reading matter for my husband and myself. We are very poor and at present my husband is earning only $6 a week. When the weather is inclement he does not make even as much as that. I myself have been sick for three months with chills and fever. So you see we have no money to spend on reading. If I had any money to spare I would get a cow, for the children could almost live upon the milk. Now we have everything to buy, and groceries, and indeed all food, is so high. So if you can give our name to some one who will send us a few books I will be most grateful.

"Mrs. W. A. H."

It strikes me that more than books is needed to make this home a cheerful spot over the holidays and I wish it were as easy to send a cow to the family as I am sure it will be to supply them with books. The writer, I don't doubt, would be glad to be put into communication with others besides those of her own religion for the sake of a comparison of methods which might help her and for a few words of encouragement from other mothers who are struggling with little families that will some day prove a help and comfort and delight. I will be glad to give the address of Mrs. W. A. H. to any one who wishes to write to her with a view of sending reading matter, picture books, or anything else for the children, or to enter into a heartening correspondence. This is a season when we feel an especial desire to scatter a little happiness about us into lonely or poverty stricken lives and I know my Cornerites well enough to be sure they will make the most of this chance as soon as it is presented to them.

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British National Anthem.

The request by a correspondent for the words of the British national anthem, "God Save the King," has called forth many answers. Most of the versions given agree, although one correspondent who states that the anthem was written in 1745 sends what she says is a copy of the original hymn. This contains six stanzas, but she remarks that only two of them are now habitually sung. These are the two printed in this Corner last week. Several of the communications give the verse to which the querist specifically referred in his first inquiry. It is as follows:

O Lord our God, arise;
Scatter his enemies
And make them fall!
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks!
On thee our hopes we fix.
God save the king!

This is one of the verses which are generally omitted. There are several copies of the poem in my keeping after sending J. K. A. the copy for which he had asked. Should any of them be desired I will be glad to send a copy of the verses on receipt of a stamp for posting them. It has interested me very much to see what a full and prompt response has come to this query. I wonder if as many English could supply the words of "The Star Spangled Banner" on demand.

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Trouble with Bread Baking.

"To my mind the Helping Hand Corner is the most valued part of the whole paper, and it certainly is a real help. I have never asked a favor before, but I see so many others do it and get what they want that I venture to ask mine now. Will you beg the Cornerites for an easy, never failing bread recipe which can be made of compressed yeast or other yeast and is soft and fine grained with a nice crisp crust? My bread is always coarse grained and I never get the desired result in the rising the third time. That is, when it rises it does not go as high as I have seen it many times. I would like to have exact measures, time for kneading, etc., for about five or six loaves.

"Young Housekeeper."

So many recipes for bread have been given of late that I do not feel justified in giving another just at present, although I would be glad to make room for suggestions from other housekeepers as to how to overcome the difficulties of which you speak. Several reasons may exist for the troubles. The bread may be coarse grained because you do not knead it sufficiently, or it may be that you let it rise too long. The third rising of bread usually takes place after it is formed into loaves and put into the pans. You speak in the postscript to your letter of the bread sometimes having a sourish taste. That may be because it rises too long and begins to sour. Try using the recipe you already have, working the dough thoroughly both for its first and second kneadings and not permitting it to rise to more than twice its original bulk at either raising. As I have said, the suggestions of other housekeepers for overcoming these difficulties will be welcomed. Thank you for the pleasant things you say about the Corner. I hope your faith in it may be fulfilled by your getting the assistance you wish.

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Dill Pickles.

"I am sending you a recipe for dill pickles which I hope you will print in the Corner. I am one of your constant readers. Wash thoroughly a peck of pickles of medium size. Soak them in salt water overnight. Use a cup of salt to a peck of pickles. Drain this water off. Add a measured quart of vinegar to enough water to cover your pickles when in the jar. Boil this vinegar and water and drop in a piece of alum the size of a nickel. Leave it in the water for about ten minutes; place your pickles in the jar with a piece of fresh dill between the layers; pour the vinegar and water upon them and seal while hot. The alum keeps the pickles fresh and firm. J. P."

Thank you very much for these directions. I have no doubt they will be of service to more than one housekeeper.

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Only the Gum Is Scalded.

"I want to say one more word about the beads of which we have been talking so much. The gum must be put into a cup by itself and in the morning, when it is dissolved, it is thick. It may then be colored and mixed with the orris root and starch. I fear it would make a bad mess if all were put together and the hot water poured on them. Nothing is to be scalded but the gum. A tablespoonful will show how it works. If the dye is weak heat it and put it with the gum; if the dye is strong and makes the beads too dark you will have to mix more gum with no coloring matter at all and put the two together to get the tint you wish. At least two or three tablespoons of hot water must be put on the gum. You will have to experiment until you get the right consistency.

"H. E. B."

Although I had declared that the last word had been uttered on beads, this note came as a sort of postscript to the former directions and for that reason I have admitted it.

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Two Ear Trumpets.

"If you will send me the addresses of the two people who need ear trumpets I will send them each an old one of my mother's. E. L. M."

I wish it were possible to accept this generous offer, but the friend who makes it does not give the names of the two correspondents who asked for the ear trumpets, and it is out of the question to find the deaf persons who crave these appliances without further information. I am sorry and can only trust the publication of this offer may result in bringing me the names of the correspondents who seek aid.

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Slumber Songs for Baby.

"Having send a request for a lullaby some time ago I take great joy in sending forth the one my mother sweetly used to sing to me:

Hush-a-bye, baby, on the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock.
When the wind blows the cradle will rock.
Down will come baby and cradle and all.

This is the old Mother Goose song, but it has been sweetly set to crooning music which I have heard young mothers sing to their babies. I am sure if the mother who is seeking a slumber song for her little one will look this up she will find it what she wants. As I recall it, it ran like this:

Then rock-a-by, hush-a-by, mother is here,
Then hush-a-by, hushie, nothing to fear,
For angels of mercy are hovering near.

The rest of it has gone from my memory. Perhaps some other mother may be able to supply it. Even if rocking the baby to sleep has gone entirely out of fashion, we still love to croon to the darlings in the twilight hour.

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Her Greatest Comfort.

"I wonder if some of the many friends I have made through the Corner will be so good as to remember me with stamps now and then. If not I won't be able to write my letters. They are the greatest comfort I have. I had my fifty-ninth birthday on Nov. 18 and I hope some one of my friends will bear me in mind for a word

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal.
Creamed fish.
Biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sliced corned beef.
French fried potatoes.
Toasted biscuit [left over].
Cream cheese.
Bar-le-duc.
Hot crackers.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Macaroni soup.
Roast chicken.
Celery.
Candied sweet potatoes.
Boiled rice.
Fried eggplant.
Ice cream.
Chocolate cake.
Coffee.

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MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Bacon.
Toast.
Boiled eggs.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Corned beef hash.
Boiled potatoes.
Toasted English muffins.
Raspberry jam.
Tea.

DINNER.
Bean soup with corned beef stock foundation.
Stewed chicken with rice border [two left-overs].
Stewed celery [left over].
Steamed apples with whipped cream.
Cake.
Coffee.

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TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapes.
Cereal.
Scrambled eggs.
Graham gems.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fried scrapple.
Baked potatoes.
Lettuce salad.
Bread and jam pudding.
Tea.

DINNER.
Bean and tomato soup [left over].
Broiled steak.
Mashed potatoes.
String beans.
Cornstarch baked pudding.
Coffee.

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WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Fished up oddish.
Potato cakes [left over].
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Beef mince [left over].
Baked sweet potatoes.
String bean salad [left over].
Cheese.
Crackers.
Tea.

DINNER.
Raw oysters.
Veal cutlet, tomato sauce.
Creamed carrots.
Boiled potatoes with cream sauce.
Apple pie.
Coffee.

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THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Fried apples and bacon.
Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sausage.
Baked potatoes.
Griddle cakes and syrup.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of potato soup.
Boiled mutton, caper sauce.
Baked macaroni.
Creamed turnips.
Baked tapioca pudding.
Coffee.

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FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes.
Cereal.
Spanish omelet.
Whole wheat biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cheese fondu.
Warmed over macaroni.
Toasted biscuit.
Hot gingerbread.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Onion soup.
Baked hindfish.
Parisian potatoes.
Green peas.
Baked custard.
Coffee.

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SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Poached eggs garnished with beans.
Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cream fish in ragout.
Baked potatoes.
Popovers.
Cream cheese.
Jam.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of pea soup [left over].
Mutton sliced and warmed in caper sauce [left over].
Boiled rice with green peppers.
Fried oyster plant.
Orange ruby-jelly.
Coffee.

DAY MORNING.

Spray for Decoration

Boudoir Was

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Spray for Decoration

Spray for Decoration

A Holly Centerpiece

Designed by Anna A. Rose

AS A hint of the season, and because holly is always beautiful, I am giving you today a centerpiece that can be embroidered in a short time, and if you are pressed for time during this week, it will be as bright as ever when later on you take it from your collection of designs and ideas. It is here in entire beauty, and there are so many ways of working it that it is a long story. However, I know that you are in a hurry to know just how this is to be translated into linen and silk, and I am glad to tell you.

After transferring this design to linen of medium weight in either white or tan, you will choose between these two methods. There is a quick way of working the leaves. Use outline stitch in a heavy green silk or mercerized cotton. The veins should be done in outline stitch and the stems in dark green or brown, using the stem stitch if you wish. A thick outline stitch will do just as well, and will give an effect of solid work if the lines are close together.

The berries should be in bright red and solid, so that a cluster of bright colors will make the green wreath glisten on its background. You will find that the berries will stand out in relief if padded in the direction opposite from that which is used for the red embroidery.

If you wish, add a point of brown here and there at the tips of the leaves. The veins can be brown in a few leaves. These little touches give a new effect to the tried favorite of red and green.

The edge should be padded with darning cotton. This method is particularly good on this straight scallop. Use twelve or sixteen strands of cotton and hold it as you would couching thread, with the left hand. Buttonhole over it with the right. The edge can be in green or brown. It is excellent for the addition of lace about two or three inches wide. This can be attached to the edge before the buttonholing is done. It can also be added by basting it first and then buttonholing in deep colored stitches somewhat like those used in wallachian embroidery. They can be further apart than the ordinary buttonholing.

I have given as an extra measure A few sprays of holly. These can be used on gifts that need the touch of the Christmas season. Put a little spray on a case for the traveler. Add a spray in green or red to the roll for the doilies that you are going to give to your housekeeping friend. Make it express the season's goodwill in green and red in the little laundry bag or the linen letter case. Add it, if you will, in watercolor to the plain wrapping paper that covers the Christmas box.

These sprays scattered over the end of a scarf will make an attractive border if you arrange them so that two parallel lines form a border frame back of them. Break the lines where the sprays come. This is excellent as a straight end of a runner.

The lampshade that is made of tan or gray linen will be certainly worth while if you add a few sprays and embroider them on the covers. Make a simple edge of small scallops for the finish at top and bottom. The pattern of the lampshade can be cut from the wire or metal form, using paper first. In this way you can give a present that will be a decided Christmas gift, and yet be an addition to the living hall or den for any other time of the year.

There now! There is nothing else that I can say, except, of course, a Very Happy Christmas to you!

The Design

Boudoir Wastebaskets

A wastebasket is a wastebasket, and not so important that one would think to make as much of it as one of the two. The frame is very elaborate, and material to give to it.

I find no difficulty in making such as is Cornerite can make, but I am sure since she so easily writer of an article sent her the address and I quite envy the be cheered by her would spare time lady—to write to us a share of her

I am sorry that the for which this corre been given away be to hand. Has any one pliance she could prove by her offer her part in rendering some other Cornerite.

Two Real Accomplishments

"In a recent Corner ing letter from an old are Mrs. S. B. She is in during the winter and if she has a rug, it to me, as in any case pleasure in writing to real accomplishments queen's taste and I en ing letter. Any reader ing to the dear woman cold winter in a home pleasant doings of a of least lighten a fortunate and so ing Hand is one of the of the paper and I sure who write. different things to are divergent enough falling bag of

of the upper part of the material so that it forms an inch and a half ruffle heading, and proceed to gather it close to the basket. When this has been done an inch and a half or two inch ribbon band should be tied about the top over the shirring thread and about the bottom of the basket from two to three inches from the base, each band ending in a bow, one right above the other. A more elaborate basket can be made by covering the whole with metal lace or gold net. It is possible to obtain somewhat the same effect by stretching a piece of old lace curtain on an improvised frame of some sort, gilding it very lightly with gold paint, then removing it and applying it to the basket.

The boudoir baskets are sometimes lined with silk, as well as having an outside covering of it. If such a lining is placed in the basket it should be fastened only with large, basting stitches, so that it can readily be removed and washed when soiled.

The silk wastebasket makes a charming and imposing gift for the holidays, and one which is not so expensive as its impression is favorable.

A Christmas Gift for the Skater

DO YOU know a girl who goes skating, and are you wondering what on earth to give her for Christmas? What about a skating hat?

It is a most difficult thing to get a hat that will fit snugly on the head and keep one warm as well when skating. Of course, there are the knitted caps that the younger girls wear—the girls usually with braids down their backs—but the older girl frequently prefers some sort of headgear that more nearly resembles a hat. Here's your opportunity.

If you have a bit of old fur about the house, or a bit of velvet or plush, you will not have to buy new material. Cut a strip of buckram long enough to fit comfortably about the head and big enough to be pushed down over the ears if necessary, and also lap over for a seam, and about three inches wide. Cut a strip of velvet almost twice as long as the buckram strip; run a shirring thread through each side, first having made a half-inch turndown on these side edges, as though you were going to hem them, but without the extra turn-in that would conceal the raw edge in a regular hem. This will make a tiny ruffled heading on each side edge. Baste this whole shirred strip to the strip of buckram, and you have half of the hat made.

From another strip of velvet make a shirred crown. This crown should be sufficiently wide—from two to three and a half inches, perhaps—to allow, when shirred, a comfortable fullness that will not crush a high coiffure. This crown strip is shirred along one raw edge and pulled together in the center, so as to form a circle of velvet. It is drawn very tightly, so that all the gathers cluster in the center.

A seam is then made of the two short ends and a velvet disk is thus formed. The outer, unshirred edge of this velvet is then sewed about the inside of the velvet-covered strip of buckram and sewed from the wrong side. A tiny ball of fur or a velvet button is placed over the gathers in the center of the crown.

The inside is then lined, and a more "nifty" little skating hat would be difficult to find, and it will certainly be welcomed by the girl who skates, no matter how fashionable.

How to Transfer

PLACE a sheet of impression carbon paper between your fabric and the newspaper design, the latter on top. With a sharp pencil or a glass-pointed pen go over the outline. The design will be transferred to the material and will last until worked.

An Acceptable Neck Ruff

VERY smart little neck ruffs can be made at home by even the amateur needlewoman. Such a ruff is the Pierrot. It is nothing more than a strip of ribbon five inches wide and from one and a half to twice as long as you wish the finished ruff to be. The greater the length the more fullness, and as the fullness depends upon your individual taste, the length that the ribbon is to be depends upon the fullness you wish. The average finished ruff is about fifteen inches long. This length ruff will fit snugly about the neck and allow the tiniest bit for lapping over and fastening.

Run a strip of black tape or black ribbon a half inch wide along the very center of the wrong side of the ribbon and stitch the tape on both edges by machine. This will form a casing. Through this casing run a narrower black ribbon for a sort of drawstring, and with this pull the ruff ribbon into the length desired.

When you have thus decided upon the length, tack the tape securely at each end of the ruff, so that the gathers cannot become loose and spread. Before the tape is fastened to the ruff the ends of the ruff ribbon should be hemmed by machine or hand in a very tiny hem. The ends of the casing ribbon or tape should also be neatly finished before the casing is stitched to the ruff.

From a quarter yard of malines in white, gray, black or flesh color, or of a shade to match the suit with which the ruff is worn, make a double second ruff a tiny bit wider than the ribbon ruff. No casing is required for this, only a drawing thread through the center. This malines ruff is the lining of the ribbon ruff. Sew it by hand to the wrong side of the ribbon ruff. A flat fold of malines is then laid along the center of the ruff over the mallne to hide the drawing thread and form a neat finish for the inside of the ruff. A large hook and eye is placed, one at each end of the outside of the ribbon ruff, and a tiny cluster of French artificial flowers is placed upon the hook end to form a charming finish. The ruff is fastened at the side, just to the front of the left ear. The flowers at this angle look very chic indeed.

Such a ruff made of ribbon velvet or folded velvet of greater width is quite as effective as the ruff of ribbon and is, of course, warmer. Less length is required in velvet, as too much fullness would mean an uncomfortable and unsightly bulk.

Artistic Centerpiece

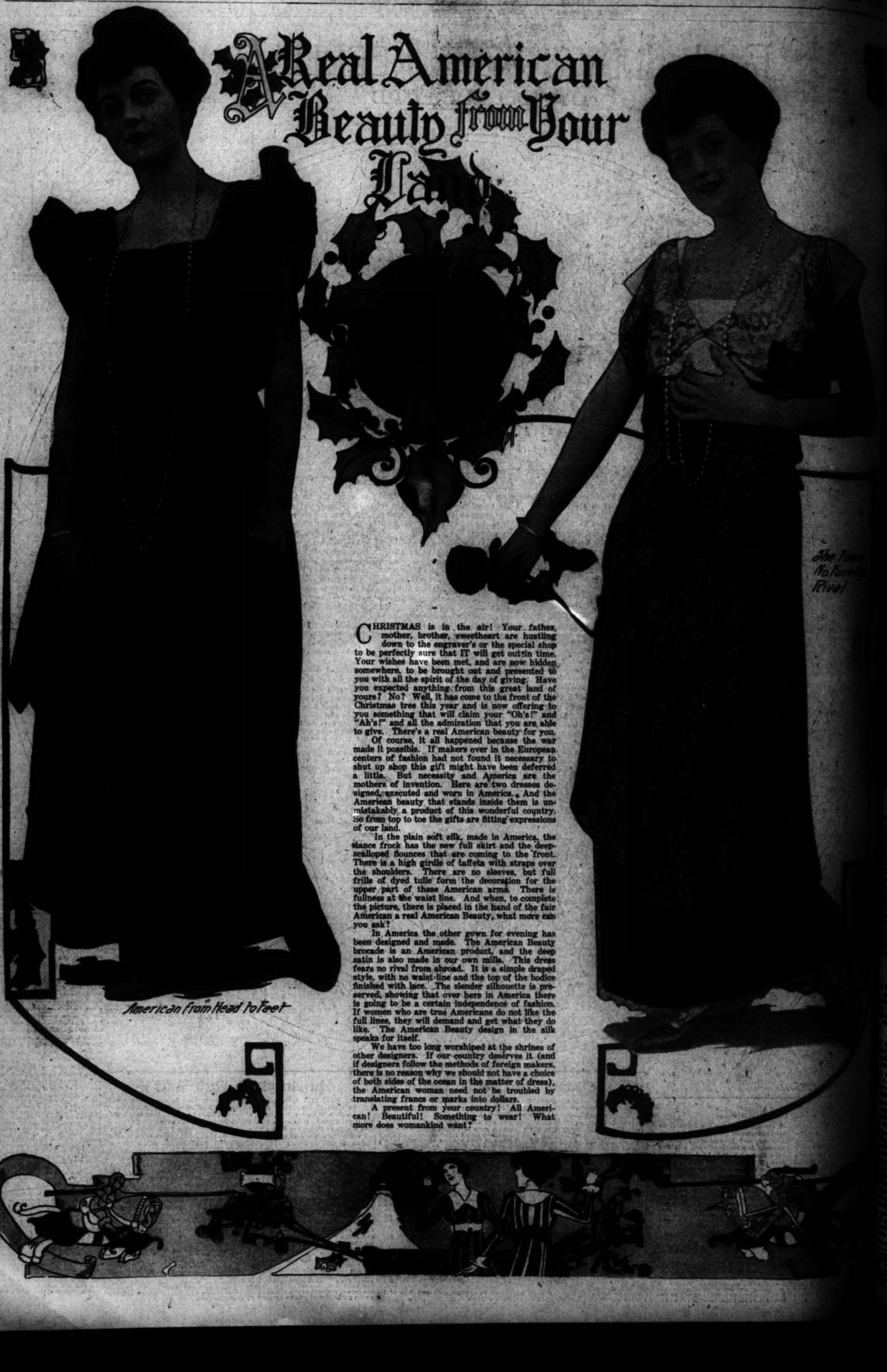
SOME very bad additions in the way of embroidery designs are those which are such a radical departure from the conventional as to come under the heading of "naturalistic." Each day the evolution of interior decoration shows a stronger tendency toward real art, until we have all but rooted every stick and stone of that hideous time of overdecoration and atrocious taste, the Victorian period. No longer have we gilded nuts hung by baby-blue ribbon from the chandelier, vinegar jugs puttied and stuck with glass buttons and broken pipes, nor do we have the patchwork silk sofa pillows criss-crossed with tagging that were the pride of the Victorian housekeeper.

Embroideries as well are becoming more artistic in design and one might say, more "naturalistic." A splendid example of this appeared at a very recent exhibition of art needlework which endeavored to carry out in every way the "art" part of its calling. The embroidery in question was a centerpiece of iris and buzzing insects. Instead of being arranged in conventional groups the iris or "flags" were arranged so that they were, to all appearances, growing from a side of the centerpiece, that side of the round centerpiece thus really forming the bottom of the piece. About six slim iris stalks and blossoms rose from a wealth of tall grasses, each blooms stalk a different height from the others. Some of the grasses were curved as though swaying in the wind, and buzzing over the insects were a dragon fly and two bees.

The centerpiece was worked in colors, the flags being different shades of lavender, the foliage green, the bees black and yellow gold, and the dragon fly in blue and yellow for the wings, intermingled to give an iridescent effect, gray or brown for the body, and the eyes of yellow. The whole design would be very beautiful worked in white outline stitch, but, of course, the effect is greater if the natural coloring is carefully carried out. Cluny lace bordered the really beautiful centerpiece decorated. A cable stitch or white covered the joining of lace and linen.

Other floral designs could be arranged quite as gracefully and naturally as the iris design, and the resulting absence of stiffness would be refreshing.

A Real American Beauty from Your Land



CHRISTMAS is in the air! Your father, mother, brother, sweetheart are hustling down to the engraver's or the special shop to be perfectly sure that IT will get out in time. Your wishes have been met, and are now hidden somewhere, to be brought out and presented to you with all the spirit of the day of giving. Have you expected anything from this great land of yours? No? Well, it has come to the front of the Christmas tree this year and is now offering to you something that will claim your "Oh's!" and "Ah's!" and all the admiration that you are able to give. There's a real American beauty for you.

Of course, it all happened because the war made it possible. If makers over in the European centers of fashion had not found it necessary to shut up shop this gift might have been deferred a little. But necessity and America are the mothers of invention. Here are two dresses designed, executed and worn in America. And the American beauty that stands inside them is unmistakably a product of this wonderful country. So from top to toe the gifts are fitting expressions of our land.

In the plain soft silk, made in America, the dance frock has the new full skirt and the deep-scalloped flounces that are coming to the front. There is a high girdle of taffeta with straps over the shoulders. There are no sleeves, but full frills of dyed tulle form the decoration for the upper part of these American arms. There is fullness at the waist line. And when, to complete the picture, there is placed in the hand of the fair American a real American Beauty, what more can you ask?

In America the other gown for evening has been designed and made. The American Beauty brocade is an American product, and the deep satin is also made in our own mills. This dress fears no rival from abroad. It is a simple draped style, with no waist line and the top of the bodice finished with lace. The slender silhouette is preserved, showing that over here in America there is going to be a certain independence of fashion. If women who are true Americans do not like the full lines, they will demand and get what they do like. The American Beauty design in the silk speaks for itself.

We have too long worshiped at the shrines of other designers. If our country deserves it (and if designers follow the methods of foreign makers, there is no reason why we should not have a choice of both sides of the ocean in the matter of dress), the American woman need not be troubled by translating francs or marks into dollars.

A present from your country! All American! Beautiful! Something to wear! What more does womankind want?